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GEORGE H. HUBAN, Editor

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College Reorganizes Athletic Department

A reorganization of the College's Athletic Department and the creation of three new posts in the Department were approved by the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting.

The trustees voted to discontinue the post of Director of Athletics for men upon the retirement of Arthur M. Brown on June 30th (*see page 8*) and to establish, effective July 1, the posts of Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Intramural Sports, and Business Manager of Athletics.

In accordance with the action, President Samuel S. Stratton has announced the appointment of Walter J. (Duke) Nelson, '32, as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and John J. Kelly, '31, as Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Intramural Sports. Both appointments are effective July 1, 1956.

Duke Nelson has been head coach of football and hockey for the past ten years. In addition, he coaches golf and lacrosse in the spring. He is president of the American Hockey Coaches Association, chairman of the Eastern selection committee for the N.C.A.A. hockey championships and was a member of the U.S. Olympic hockey team selection committee.

"Red" Kelly has been associated with the Physical Education Department since he was graduated from Middlebury in 1931. He has been an instructor in physical education and is mainly responsible for the organization and development of the College's extensive intramural program.

James D. Ross, '51, has been named Business Manager of Athletics and Assistant Purchasing Agent. Recently separated from the U.S. Navy, he is a 1951 graduate of Middlebury and holds an M.B.A. degree from the Syracuse University School of Business Administration. He was separated from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, after seeing service as a gunnery officer aboard a destroyer.

To Be Honored . . .

Nine members of the Class of 1906 will be honored during Commencement Weekend when they will be presented with special fifty year pin awards noting a half century of loyalty to their College. President Samuel S. Stratton will present the pin awards to nine men and women at the Reunion Luncheon on Saturday, June 9, in the Memorial Field House.

Fifty year pin awards will be presented to: Harold R. Bird, Justin M. Ricker, Mrs. Inez Stevens Abbott, Mrs. Elsie Greenwood Bunker, Mrs. Irene Henry Payne, Mrs. Alice Duncan Picard, Miss Anne F. Smith, Mrs. Annie Metcalf Tarr, and Mrs. Florence Duncan Weld.

Many Alumni Attend Four Western Dinners

Enthusiastic Alumni gathered during the latter part of March in the West and Southwest to participate in Reunion Dinners that were keynoted with the "old Midd Spirit."

President and Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton attended dinners held in Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver and on each occasion Dr. Stratton was the principal speaker of the evening. A College film was also shown.

Twenty-six Alumni attended the Texas Reunion at Dallas on March 17 with Alumni traveling many miles to be on hand for the affair. Some Alumni made trips from such distant points as Shrevesport, Louisiana and Austin, Texas. Samuel Perry, '41, and his committee deserve a vote of thanks for the excellent work they did in assuring a most successful Texas Reunion Dinner.

Seventy-three Alumni attended the Los Angeles Dinner on March 20 with those in attendance ranging from the Class of 1894 to that of 1955. Mrs. Olaf (Jean Butterfield) Bolm, '41, and her committee worked very hard to make the Los Angeles Dinner one of the most successful of the entire current Reunion din-

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Program for Commencement

1956

Friday, June 8

2:00–10:00 p.m. Registration, Student Union Building
9:00–12:00 p.m. Senior Dance

Saturday, June 9

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration continued, Student Union Building
9:30 a.m. Class Day Ceremonies, Lower Campus
10:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting, Old Chapel
10:30 a.m. Alumnae Association Meeting, Starr Library
12:30 p.m. Commencement Luncheon, Memorial Field House
2:00–3:30 p.m. "Meet the Faculty"
2:15 p.m. Dedication of Class of 1916 Campus Gate
4:00–6:00 p.m. Informal Reception at the President's House, 3 South St.
6:00 p.m. Class Reunion Dinners
8:30 p.m. Commencement Play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello, McCullough Gymnasium

Sunday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Alumni Council Breakfast and Meeting, Middlebury Inn
10:45 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, Mead Chapel
12:30 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa Dinner, Middlebury Inn
5:00 p.m. Twilight Musicale, Mead Chapel
7:30 p.m. Cane Ceremony, Forest Hall Arcade

Monday, June 11

10:15 a.m. Commencement Procession, Memorial Field House
10:30 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Memorial Field House

Class Reunion Dinners

Saturday, June 9, 1956, at 6:00 p.m.

Class	Chairmen	Place
1906	**Mrs. Samuel L. Abbott** Bethel Vermont	Congregational Church
1911	**Mr. Amerigo J. Ratti** 8047 Ridge Drive Seattle, Washington **Miss Eunice Smith** 11 Coventry Road Worcester, Mass.	Gifford Hall
1916	**Mr. Russell E. Hemphill** 140 West Broad St. Westerly, Rhode Island **Mrs. Frederick L. Fish** 11 Hurd Road Belmont, Mass.	Dog Team Tavern
1921	**Mr. William H. Meacham** 148 Lake Shore Drive Westwood, Mass. **Mrs. Stanley V. Wright** Middlebury Vermont	The Château
1926	**Mr. Harry J. Frank** 39 Neptune Ave. West Springfield, Mass. **Mrs. James Gwin** 4309 Tuckerman St. University Park Hyattsville, Maryland	Bridport Lodge
1931	**Mr. Philip E. Brewer** 1814 Randolph Road Schenectady, N. Y. **Mrs. Spencer Norton** Vergennes Vermont	Bread Loaf
1936	**Mr. Richard Hubbard** Middlebury Vermont **Mrs. Ralph W. Erickson** 124 Palisado Ave. Windsor, Conn.	Waybury Inn
1941	**Mr. William Ferguson** 12 Myrtle St. Milford, N. H. **Mrs. Shirley Bennett** 83 Pittsford Way New Providence, N. J.	Bristol Inn
1946	**Mr. William R. Niederauer** 19 Mowbray Place Bayshore, New York **Mrs. Royal Wendell** 13 Prentice Blvd. Binghamton, N. Y.	Middlebury Inn
1951	**Mr. James D. Ross** Porter House Middlebury, Vt. **Mrs. Harvey Moger** 25 Carver Circle Simsbury, Conn.	Middlebury Inn

Alumni Fund Needs Help *Now* To Reach This Year's Goal

ONE of the most successful undertakings of Middlebury College during the past seven years has been the Alumni Fund. This success has been made possible only through the loyal generosity of Alumni and Alumnae.

This successful record is in danger of being spoiled this year if the 1955–56 Alumni Fund does not reach its goal by Commencement Weekend, June 9–11.

The sum of $19,121.24 is needed to reach the Fund goal. Alumni and Alumnae who have not yet had time to mail along their contributions are invited to do so immediately in the envelope enclosed for that purpose in this issue of the NEWS LETTER.

As the NEWS LETTER goes to press in mid-April a total of $35,878.76 has been contributed towards the Alumni Fund goal of $55,000. Nine hundred and ninety-four Alumni have contributed $16,676.41 and 1359 Alumnae have donated $11,325.35 to the Fund. Parents and friends have shown their generosity by contributing the sum of $7,877.00.

Donald D. Fredrickson, '25, and Mrs. Margaret Harworth Shuttleworth, '29, National Co-chairmen of the Alumni Fund note that *"The response to this year's Drive to date, while encouraging, percentage-wise is behind last year's—currently about 27% participation as against roughly 30% for the same period last year.*

"It is readily apparent that if we are going to realize our objective for this year—$55,000 with 60% participation, much remains to be done and MANY MORE contributions will be required.

"All of you, we are sure, are familiar with the many pressing financial problems of the College, and of the great immediate need for additional money for scholarship aid, higher faculty salaries, etc. This can be made possible through YOUR gifts to the Alumni Fund.

"To attract other gifts, monies and grants from outside sources, we must first convince these sources that Middlebury is able and willing to help herself. This YOU can help us do.

"We have a common goal along with the many other Liberal Arts colleges in contributing to our Alumni Fund Program. The aims of the Fund are vital to the future of your College, especially in these critical times, when the fate of all free and democratic nations is at stake.

"To those of you who already have contributed to this very worthwhile cause, may we express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks. To those, who for one reason or another may have overlooked the matter and have not yet given, won't you please send in your contribution NOW, when it is needed so much.

"We are confident that as loyal sons and daughters of Middlebury you will want to do your part again this year in achieving the goal which has been established.

"Remember, your participation in the Alumni Fund can be as important as the amount you contribute."

N. J. Alumnae News . . .

The recently reactivated Alumnae Association of New Jersey held a second series of meetings in the three geographical areas this winter. **Barbara A. Wells, '41,** Director of Admissions for Women spoke on admissions policies and procedures.

The third series of meetings were held in March. The Morris and Essex group, which also includes part of Union county, met at the home of **Barbara Conant Oakley, '24,** 58 High Street, Summit on March 13; The Dean Ross Chapter gathered at the home of **Lenore Eakeley, '43,** 648 Arlington Avenue, Westfield March 14, and the North Jersey group convened at the home of **Doris Wedeman, '29,** 314 Hamilton Road, Ridgewood, March 15.

The guest speaker on each of these evenings was **Alice Neef Perine, '47,** Alumnae Secretary.

The three geographical units of the Association will join for their next meeting in sponsoring a performance of the *"King and I"* at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, N. J., on May 16, for the benefit of the Dean Ross Fund. It is anticipated that groups of Alumnae, including many "Midd husbands," will arrange to get together informally for dinner before curtain time, 8:30 P.M., at the various restaurants in and around Millburn. Benefit tickets may be secured from the chairmen within each chapter or from **Janet Lang Krumm, '41,** 241 Washington Avenue, Chatham, Telephone MErcury 5-9073.

Night at the Pops . . .

Middlebury Night at the Pops will be held on Thursday evening, May 17, at Boston Symphony Hall in Boston. The night at the *Pops* will again be held to benefit the Boston Alumnae Club's Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this Fund is to send a worthy person to Middlebury who could not otherwise afford to go to college.

Florence Wells, '52 is chairman of the committee in charge of the *Middlebury Night at the Pops*. Miss Wells resides at 1 Acorn St., Boston 1, Mass. She is in charge of reservations which are $3.00 per seat with each table at the *Pops* accommodating five persons.

Western Dinners . . .

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ner schedule. Mrs. Lillian Gregory Van Aken, '90, the College's oldest living Alumna and now residing in Los Angeles sent Dr. Stratton a note expressing her regret at being unable to attend the Reunion Dinner. She is 88 years old.

The same success experienced in Los Angeles took place at the San Francisco Dinner held on March 22 under the very able chairmanship of Edward Mulligan, '49, and his committee with sixty Alumni in attendance.

The thirty-seven Alumni attending the Colorado Dinner at Denver on March 24 had the double pleasure of having Dr. Stratton, Ski Coach Bobo Sheehan and two members of the ski team as guests of honor. The ski team was in Colorado at the time for the NCAA ski championships.

Robert Boucher, '49, chairman of the highly successful Colorado Dinner in his report on the Reunion Dinner commented: ". . . as for the ski team, there is no way that I can fully convey the good they did the College by being in Colorado for the NCAA meet. I can honestly say that I have never seen a finer group of boys. With the exception of Denver University (as we would naturally expect) Middlebury received far more publicity than any other school. This was not due to any efforts on my part with the local sports writers. It was due primarily to the fact that these boys just sold themselves to everybody at the ski meet."

President and Mrs. Stratton returned to Middlebury greatly impressed with loyal Middlebury spirit and the sincere interest of the Alumni of the West and Southwest in their College.

Walter E. Brooker, '37 To Head College's Development Program

WALTER E. BROOKER

President Samuel S. Stratton announced on March 15th the appointment of Walter E. Brooker, '37, as Executive Assistant to the President with a primary responsibility for the College's Development Program. Mr. Brooker will be remembered by many for his outstanding success as National Chairman of the Alumni Fund from 1952 to 1955. He assumed the duties of his new position at Middlebury on March 26th.

Present College plans call for an increased activity in the Development Program which was instituted a little more than a year ago at Middlebury. The late Stanley V. Wright, '18, who was then Director of Alumni Relations headed the Development Program in its first year and until the time of his death on January 14th of this year (*see February 1956, News Letter*).

Mr. Brooker prior to coming to Middlebury has been Advertising Representative for the Curtis Publishing Company in Boston since 1946. Previously he had been a claims adjuster and salesman for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. Brooker served as a Lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. He is married to the former Miss Barbara-Ann Carrick of Everett, Washington, and they have twin sons, Eric E., and David K.

Middlebury College has joined the Tuition Exchange Plan, President Stratton announced recently.

Under the Tuition Exchange Plan, children of full-time faculty members and certain staff members may become eligible for remitted tuition at other colleges which are also members of the plan. For many years, tuition has been remitted for children of faculty and staff members attending Middlebury and this policy remains unchanged with membership in the Tuition Exchange Plan.

At present almost 200 colleges and universities have joined the plan.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

May		
2—Wednesday		Baseball: Norwich at Northfield
		Lacrosse: Tufts at Medford, Mass.
		Tennis: Vermont at Burlington
		Golf: Union at Schnectady, N. Y.
3 & 4—Thursday & Friday	8:15	Players Present: *Six Characters In Search of An Author* at McCullough Gym
4—Friday		Baseball: St. Lawrence at Canton, N. Y.
		Tennis: Williams at Williamstown, Mass.
		Golf: Vermont State Intercollegiates at Burlington
5—Saturday		Greek Day
		Baseball: Clarkson at Potsdam, N. Y.
		Track: Trinity at Middlebury
		Lacrosse: New England College at Middlebury
		Tennis: Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.
		Golf: Quadrangular Meet: University of Connecticut, Holy Cross, Middlebury, Williams at Williamstown, Mass.
		Sailing: Triangular Meet: Middlebury, St. Michael's, Vermont at Lake Dunmore
6—Sunday		Sailing: Second Raven Heptagonal Meet at Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.
7—Monday		Baseball: St. Michael's at Winooski
9—Wednesday	4:00	Baseball: R.P.I. at Troy, N. Y.
		Track: R.P.I. at Middlebury
		Tennis: Union at Middlebury
		Lacrosse: Univ. of Massachusetts at Middlebury
11 & 12—Friday & Saturday		Tennis: N.E.I.L.T.A. at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.
		Golf: N.E.I.G.A. at Watertown, Mass.
12—Saturday		Comprehensive Examinations Begin
		Baseball: Vermont at Middlebury
		Track: E.I.C.A.A. at White Stadium, Boston, Mass.
		Lacrosse: Amherst at Amherst
13—Sunday		Sailing: Quadrangular Regatta at Lake Dunmore
14—Monday		Baseball: St. Michael's at Middlebury
16—Wednesday		Track: Union at Middlebury
		Lacrosse: Univ. of New Hampshire at Middlebury
		Tennis: Clarkson at Middlebury
17—Thursday		Baseball: Lowell Tech at Middlebury
18—Friday		Golf: St. Lawrence at Canton, N. Y.
18 & 19—Friday & Saturday		Track: N.E.I.C.A.A.A. at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Mass.
19—Saturday		Comprehensive Examinations End
		Baseball: Norwich at Middlebury
		Tennis. St. Lawrence at Middlebury
		Golf: Clarkson at Potsdam, N. Y.
23—Wednesday		Baseball: Vermont at Burlington
		Track: Vermont State Meet at Burlington
		Tennis: Vermont at Middlebury
24—Thursday		French Club's *Take Offs* and Film at Chateau
25—Friday		Baseball: Wesleyan at Middlebury
26—Saturday		Tennis: Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.
		Classes End
29—Tuesday		Final Examinations Begin
June		
7—Thursday		Examinations End
9—Saturday		Class Day
10—Sunday		Baccalaureate
11—Monday		Commencement

Alumni in the Headlines

ROBERT C. CARLSON, '08

When more than 900 former students, teachers and friends of Robert C. Carlson, '08, turned out recently to pay him homage for forty years of service to New Brunswick, N. J. education, they honored a man richly deserving of such an honor.

A testimonial dinner was held at the Rutgers University Commons honoring Mr. Carlson's 30 years as Principal and ten years of active teaching.

The following editorial from *The Advocate*, quarterly publication of the New Brunswick Senior High School, expresses in part the high esteem in which Mr. Carlson is held by fellow faculty members, former and present students. The editorial:

"Robert C. Carlson has served New Brunswick High School forty years; he has served as its principal thirty years. They have been years steeped in tradition that needed to be maintained and marked by precedents that needed to be established. The task, no doubt, was not an easy one, but the successes he has achieved have been distinguished.

"Under his leadership, the school has grown in many ways. There have been expanded course offerings, increased enrollment, a growing extra-curricular program, and plant additions. Expansion has resulted in growth and growth has resulted in progress.

"We, the members of the faculty, who have worked with him and know him well, are prompted by a compelling loyalty toward him. We respect him for his courage to deal with us firmly. We admire him for his ability to administer his duties directly yet democratically. We love him because he is not only our boss, but because he is also our friend.

"We extend to him our sincere congratulations and wish him continued success, health and happiness in the years ahead."

CLIFFORD A. AUSTIN, JR., '55

A $25 investment in a painting which he never saw, promises to pay off handsomely for Clifford A. Austin, Jr., '55.

A little more than two years ago, he was thumbing through the pages of a magazine devoted to antiques. He had studied fine arts while at Middlebury.

An advertisement by an antique dealer in Maine caught his eye. The dealer announced he had a painting by an unknown 18th Century American painter.

Mr. Austin wrote to him. The dealer wanted $45. Mr. Austin wrote again, asking for a photograph of the painting. The photo showed a dirty, somewhat dilapidated portrait. On that basis, Mr. Austin offered $25. The dealer accepted.

Upon receipt of the painting, he showed it to members of the Art Department at Middlebury. They told him he had made a good investment and advised him to have it cleaned.

Still not knowing what he had bought, Mr. Austin took it to Vose Galleries in Boston, where it was cleaned and restored. In the process, the name "Feke" kept popping up in conversations about it. There was no signature on the painting. But if it was a Feke, as art consultants began to surmise, it was rare, and if it was rare, it was valuable.

Robert Feke, born in Oyster Bay, Long Island around 1705; was one of the country's first portrait painters. He worked in New York and New England and died at the age of 44 in Bermuda. The portraits that can be unquestionably attributed to Feke are few in number—not many over 20—and discovery of an unknown portrait of his today is like finding an emerald in the attic.

Mr. Austin, convinced that he had stumbled upon a genuine Feke insured it for a substantial amount and said he planned to hold on to it for a while.

Two years ago, however, he entered the Army and was subsequently sent to Germany. He decided to cash in on his discovery and sent it back to the Vose Galleries.

Today, despite the fact that the painting is unsigned, and that the Maine family from whom the antique dealer bought it, cannot supply any firm history about the portrait, there is lively interest in its purchase. Vose Galleries has just shipped it out to an eastern museum interested in looking it over for possible purchase.

When sold, the painting may bring from $16,000 to $18,000. Which would seem to prove that you never know what you may be picking up from an antique dealer. The dealer may not know either.

MARTIN J. TIERNEY, '36

Martin J. Tierney, '36, has been appointed commercial development manager of the Naugatuck Chemical division, United States Rubber Co.

After being graduated from Middlebury, Mr. Tierney attended the Stuttgart Technische Hochschule, Germany. He joined Naugatuck Chemical in 1936 as a control chemist. In 1950 he was appointed manager of market research and in 1954 became assistant commercial development manager. For two years, following World War II, he was loaned to the Government where he was assistant production manager for the Office of Rubber Reserve.

He lives in Waterbury, Conn., his birthplace, with his wife, son and daughter.

WILLIAM F. POLLARD, '13

William F. Pollard, '13, principal of Needham High School in Needham, Mass., for 28 years will retire in June.

A Boston paper said of Mr. Pollard recently: "Needham people have . . . high regard for Mr. Pollard. When he announced his forthcoming resignation . . . he tried to make clear he wanted no 'fuss' about his retirement. He and Mrs. Pollard are planning a trip to Europe this summer and he said the only reservations they could get were for the week before the high school graduation. But the townspeople would have none of that. The school committee promptly moved up the graduation date a week so he would be there.

'Needham wasn't going to let him get away without being told how much the town thinks of him."

SUMNER J. HOUSE, '41

Middlebury College was represented at the Convocation Ceremony commemorating the 75th Anniversary at Marquette University on April 16th by Sumner J. House, '41, Dean of Men at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Robert J. Sambone, '48, has been appointed Director of the Civil Defense organization of Meriden, Conn.

CAMPUS Commentator

REPORTING THE STUDENT SIDE OF MIDDLEBURY NEWS

MIDDLEBURY'S Fourteenth Annual Conference did give vent to expression of the "New Conservatism" as planned, in spite of unplanned weather conditions responsible for dumping several inches of snow on the East during the Conference Weekend of March 16 and 17.

"The New Conservatism" reeled slightly under the blow of the storm on the first day of the session, but was able to recover in time for two stimulating sessions on the following day. The heavy snow storm reduced the planned sessions from three to two and prevented two speakers from participating in the Conference. Both United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Professor Max Lerner of Brandeis University were unable to make the trip to Middlebury.

A large audience attended the March 17th session and heard Dr. Clinton Rossiter of Cornell University and President Gordon K. Chalmers of Kenyon College present their views on the Conference topic, "The New Conservatism."

Dr. Rossiter described the conservatives as having a relative willingness to accept the new economy of the United States and the new internationalism. He divided the conservatives into four groups: 1. the pseudo conservatives, formerly called the "lunatic right"; 2. ultra conservatives; 3. middling conservatives, and 4. the liberal conservatives. He described the third group as by far the largest and more important. He listed such people as President Eisenhower, the late Robert Taft, Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Walter George as members of this group.

Dr. Rossiter noted that America is different and that full conservatism in the old tradition will not exist in this country. He said that it is wrong to attempt to shape conservatism in the United States in the manner of the old tradition. He noted that a *new* philosophy of conservatism is in the making in the United States, and singled out President Eisenhower and Walter Lippmann as its exponents.

He told the audience that a basic part of this new philosophy is an attempt to live with progress for American conservatives.

In his presentation, Dr. Chalmers likened liberty and freedom to a sailboat. He noted that freedom is "a single thing, there is no 'freedom and,' or 'freedom from.' " In describing his "freedom sailboat," Dr. Chalmers noted that as long as there is a steadying hand on the tiller, the boat sails along with all its rigging taut and straining. "Release that hold, and the ship flounders and heads for the reef, it loses headway, has no course, it is, in the old expression of the seas, 'in irons.' " Dr. Chalmers explained.

Dr. Chalmers also noted Robert Frost's statement on freedom, "To be free is to be loose in harness." He noted that there are no restrictions or limits on freedom, but that the restrictions and limits are within freedom.

Dr. Raymond English, Professor of Political Science at Kenyon College spoke. British by birth, Dr. English viewed the topic from an English point. Following his talk, a question and answer period was held, moderated by Professor Robert S. Babcock of the University of Vermont.

An editorial in a recent issue of the CAMPUS entitled "Exams and Honors" *reflects the interest of the student body in comprehensive examinations and honor awards. The editorial states:*

"A future concern of the already-overworked Faculty Educational Policy Committee must be that of the disorganization seen in the senior comprehensive and honors programs offered by the College's various academic departments. The committee, now bogged down in the morass of the freshman curriculum, must sooner or later scrutinize the aims and methods of these senior programs. At present, it is obvious that there is little or no philosophy behind these aspects of the senior curriculum.

"Defining the role of the comprehensive examination in a Middlebury education, the catalog states that 'During his senior year, each student before receiving the A.B. degree must pass the General Examination or its equivalent as required by his major department. One of the important objectives of Middlebury College is to provide for each student a well-integrated and unified body of intellectual experience.'

"The question which arises at once is whether the programs of general examinations now in force are accomplishing this lofty aim. Many of the College's departments offer voluntary seminars, with reading lists, in preparation for an examination designed to test the student's knowledge of material learned throughout the entire course of study in his major. Other departments, many of them in fields very similar to those mentioned above, offer advanced courses or correlating courses, the final examinations of which fulfill the general examination requirement.

"These programs all offer approaches to the provision of an 'integrated' body of knowledge. But the integration is, in general, entirely within the single major department. And often, the comprehensive course degenerates into an an educational exercise, rather than an education 'experience.'

"An answer to the question of the most valuable type of general exam course will not come easily. Certainly there is much validity in the several approaches to the problem now offered by the departments. But a more general policy for such exams would bring Middlebury one step closer to the ideal of an integrated educational experience. Obviously the seminars which now sometimes degenerate into semester-long cram courses for an exam to end all exams do not provide the whole answer.

"A similar problem is encounted in the programs offered for attaining departmental honors. Standardization is an evil sounding term, but some degree of standardization must be accomplished before the honors program at Middlebury can achieve its stated purpose.

"According to the catalog 'Departmental honors are awarded as an incentive to special work and a recognition of superior ability in the student's major field of work. Since there is considerable variation in the nature of the work in different departments, each department may provide for honors work . . .' according to one of three alternate plans.

"The three plans, [*Continued on page* 24]

bury tradition had ceased to exist.

"My entire outlook on life was changed when President Moody made it possible for me to go to Robert College in Turkey for the year 1935–36 as an exchange professor. Prior to that time I had scarcely been outside of New England. During that year the old wanderlust got into my veins along with an intense interest in things archeological. I spent weeks in the diggings in Greece and in Egypt and studied the old Byzantine churches in Turkey. One of my keenest desires now that I am retiring is to revisit these places and travel to strange lands on freighters and tramp steamers.

"In recent years I believe my greatest kick has come from having in my classes the sons and daughters of former students. It's time I retired else soon I'd be having their grandchildren."

Mlle. Binand: "It appears that I am soon to leave Middlebury and, though I must, I cannot believe it. What do I remember with the greatest satisfaction? Try as I may, I cannot detach the "what" from the whole. The village, the Green Mountains. Chipman Hill is my Montagne Sainte Victorie (though I am no Cezanne). The College. My classes, which each June appeared so heavy but which I always took up again with joy and excitement in September! And the Château. The Château was my home for 27 years. There I tried to create a home for the "Châtelaines." A home with a little bit of French atmosphere. And there, I think, is where I detach the "what" from the whole. Here is where the highlight shines.

"When I was told that former and present students had decided to have my portrait painted, I could not at first believe it. Then the tea at which the portrait was presented to the College by President Stratton, the many gracious things said to me made of that ceremony and of what had prompted it, the highlight of my many years here. A glowing, heart-warming highlight.

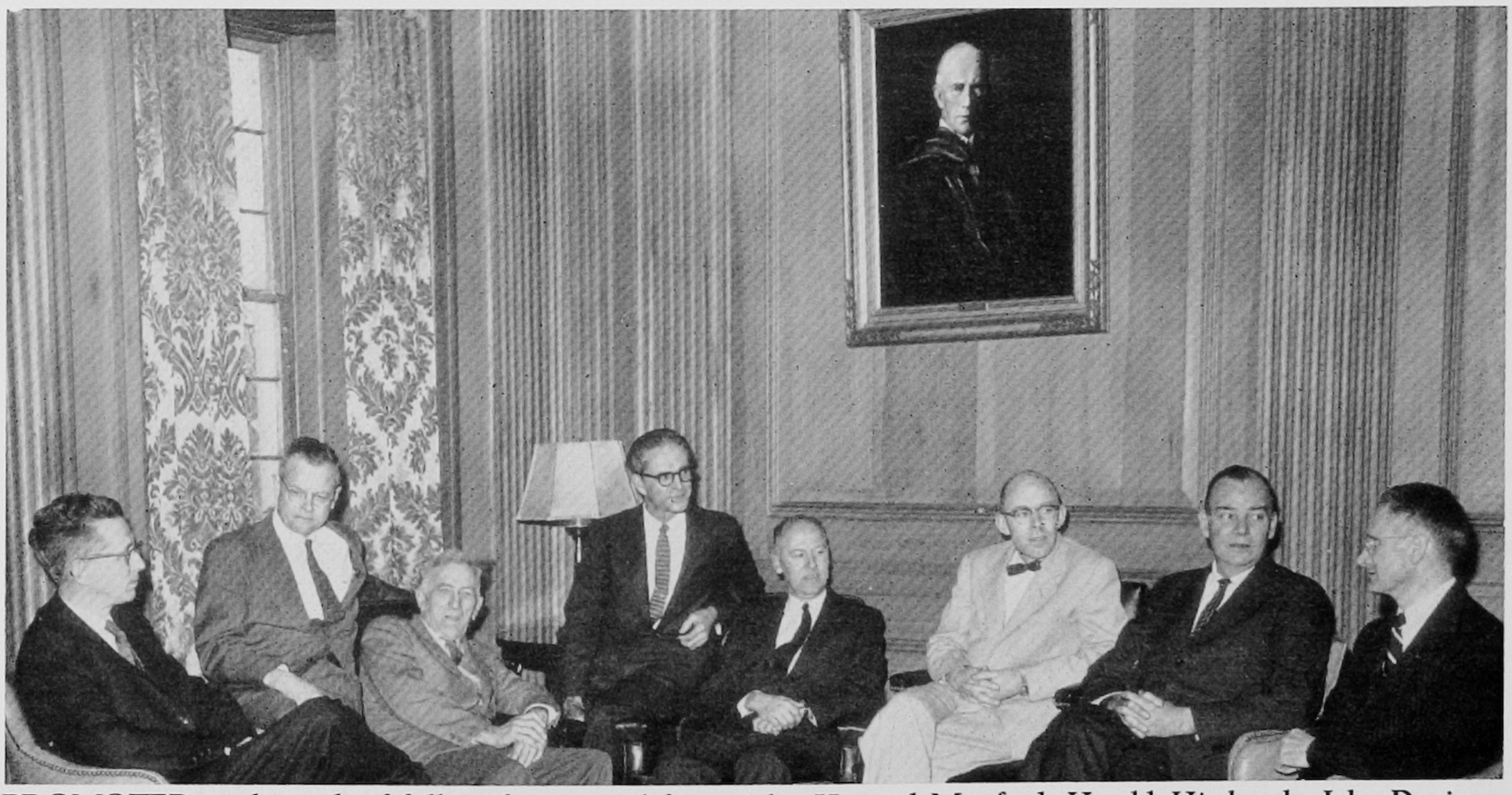
"Wherever I may be, I shall always remember this; I shall always think of Middlebury and of the little French corner in it, and I shall miss them both."

Professor Prentice: "One day, shortly after the second world war, a veteran came into my office. His eyes said that there was more than an economics problem distressing his mind. Firing an arrow at a venture I told him of two friends in the first world war. We had been inseparable until the others were killed, killed because they valued friendships more than life itself.

"That, somehow, touched the spot. He talked. There was, he said, no one who understood. I listened to a grim tale of the South Pacific, and of friends who were not coming back. It was a great relief to have someone listen while he told his story.

"We never reverted again to battle experiences. He dropped in often and his glances spoke of secret understanding. These memories of students somehow helped will be precious memories in the years to come."

Dr. Viola White: "I suppose that in my little cell of the College, the Abernethy Library, the things that would be called "events" would be such as Robert Frost holding a circle of students spell-bound with his incomparable conversation while the portrait of Mr. Abernethy looked benevolently down and the fire crackled; the visit of Emily Dickinson's neighbor, who gave another slant on what must surely have been one of the most complicated lawsuits in the world; young Roland Robbins explaining just how he excavated the site of Thoreau's hut; finding that a pencilled scribble in the files that looked fit for nothing but the wastebasket was a leading Transcendentalist's account of Walt Whitman's appearance and habits. Worth-while happenings, certainly; but memory is a Non-conformist. The things I shall remember are all outdoors, and not "events" at all: the pileated woodpecker just below Old Chapel flying through a snowstorm when the old fool as a "deep-timber" bird (by the proper books) ought to be in deep timber; the smell of wild grape as one turns a corner in June; the Willard [*Continued on page 24*]



PROMOTED to the rank of full professor are, left to right, Howard Munford, Harold Hitchcock, John Davison, Erie Volkert, Leonard Hoag, Grant Harnest, Alan Carter and Donald Ballou.

with our FACULTY

By Professor **John G. Bowker,** *Dean of the Faculty*

SIX ESTEEMED MEMBERS of our faculty become Emeriti at the close of this academic year. Their combined service to Middlebury totals one hundred sixty-seven years. Some of them can remember when there was no Château, no Porter Hospital, no Music Studio, no wings on Egbert Starr Library. All can recall when the entire college gathered for chapel six mornings each week and each student had an assigned seat even though there were no side balconies. The dedications of Forest Hall, Gifford, and Munroe are well within their experiences. Coach Brown's retirement marks the end of another era for he is the only member of the present faculty who served under President Thomas.

I can only second Dr. Stratton's tribute to these distinguished teachers when, in announcing their imminent retirements, he said:

"The realization that at the end of this year you become emeriti brings to me the sense of real loss to Middlebury. In my years here I have always been conscious that the wisdom, tolerance and loyalty of our senior faculty members have been important factors in giving stability and dignity to our college."

Alumni readers will be happy to learn that each enjoys excellent health, each still has enthusiasm for profound accomplishment, and all possess many of the attributes which provide the seasoning to retirement.

I have asked them to cite highlights of their years at Middlebury and to mention briefly what event or events they will never forget:

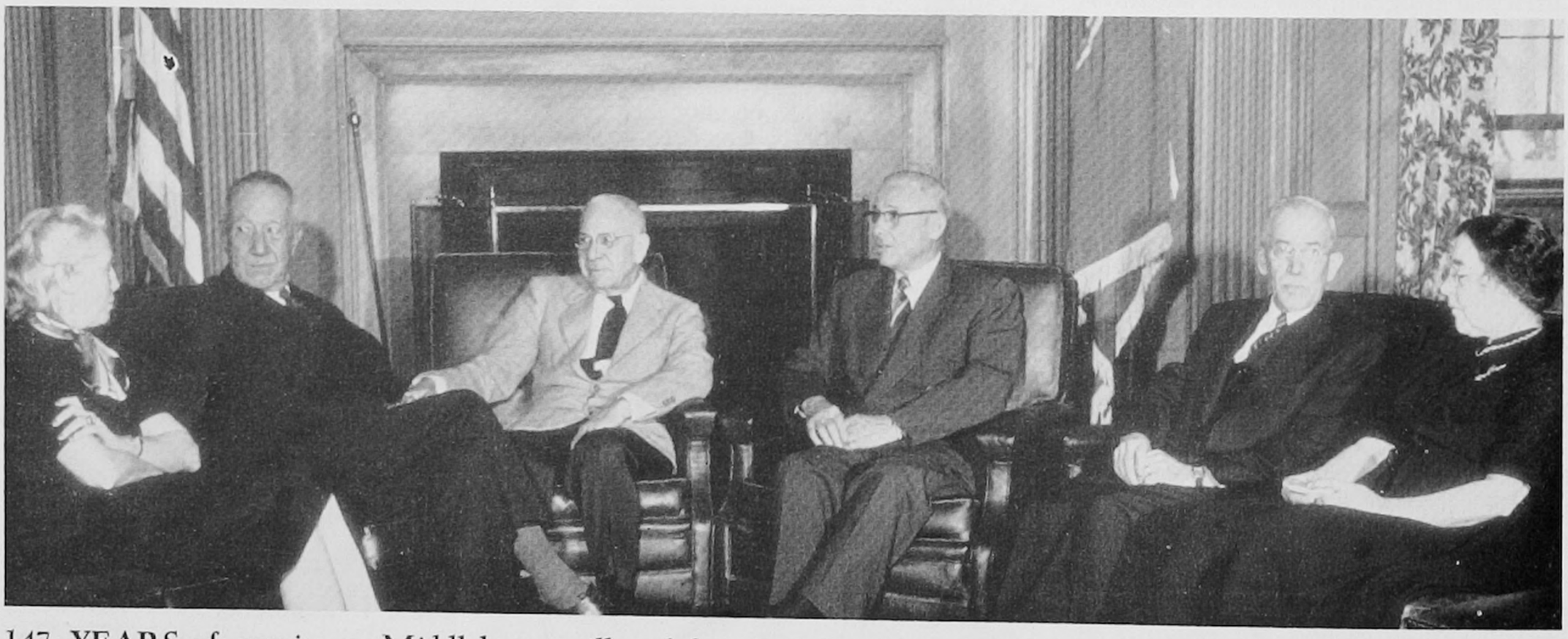
Coach Brown: "There have been many outstanding events during my years here. I recall particularly the announcement by President Stratton on April 3, 1943 that the United States Government would establish a V-12 Navy unit of five hundred men at the college. As this came at a time when the men's enrollment had reached an all time low of about thirty, it was indeed most welcome, for it assured the continued existence of the men's college when there was considerable talk of operating only for women.

"Other events which were particularly satisfying to me were the completion of the fifty meter ski jump at Bread Loaf Snow Bowl in 1947, the dedication of World War II Memorial Field House in 1949, Lang Intramural Field in 1950, the artificial ice rink and the Poma ski lift in 1955. Each of these improvements made a wonderful contribution to our athletic and recreational facilities and aided materially in the development of a well rounded program.

"It would be most difficult for me to single out any particular game or games as most outstanding for there have been many dramatic moments. I prefer to think of the calibre of the men who have played in those games and the wonderful associations I have had with them. For me, this has been the most satisfying experience of all."

Professor Hazeltine: "In early November 1927, Vermont was devastated by a flood which caused the loss of over 50 lives and thirty millions of dollars. To help in the rehabilitation the men of Middlebury College were called upon to help dig out the stricken homes in Waterbury. Before sending them into this disaster area it was necessary to give typhoid inoculations. One of my most vivid impressions of those earlier years is the assembling of the doctors and nurses in McCullough Gym. and the steady stream of boys passing through the lines at the rate of 150 an hour. Town and gown joined in transporting the boys over the washed-out roads across the State.

"For some years prior to 1931 it was customary to have the annual Commencement dinner at the Bread Loaf Inn immediately following the Baccalaureate Service in Mead Chapel. On that beautiful June Sunday, however, word was flashed in Middlebury, even as President Moody was speaking, that the Inn was in flames. Everyone headed for the mountain including Prexy Moody with his "coat-tails flying." By nightfall these results were apparent: the main building was saved, a perfectly good dinner had burned up, I was in a cast with a torn Achilles tendon, Billy Upson had the plot for another story, and another Middle-



147 YEARS of service to Middlebury will end for these faculty members in June. They are, left to right, Mll. Binand, Professors Heinrichs, Haseltine, Brown, Prentice and Dr. White. They were honored by the College Trustees at a luncheon, April 13, when resolutions expressing appreciation of service to the College were presented to each.

Dana G. Pierce Scholarship Fund	Charles Y. Brush
William H. Porter Memorial Scholarship	Bernard Witthoeft
Jonathan Coleman Southmayd Scholarship Fund	Anne Dynan
Agnes Warner Sunderland Fund	Not Awarded
H. Michael Wilson Memorial Scholarship	Nathaniel Dickinson
Charles Baker Wright Scholarships	Janet G. Kimbell
	John McDermott
Philip Capell Wright Memorial Music Scholarship	Blanche Farina
Marion L. Young Scholarship Fund	Marjorie J. Leavitt

In addition to these Named Memorial Scholarships, there is an important group of Named Scholarships which are awarded under special conditions, in cooperation with the college, by certain groups or institutions. These also constitute a notable honor for the recipient, and are gratefully announced here.

Boston Middlebury Alumnae Association	Elizabeth Chalmers
	Nancy Jackson
Delta Kappa Epsilon Scholarship Fund	Walter Mears
Grace M. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund (Worcester Middlebury Alumnae Association)	Waldo H. Merriam
French Government Scholarship	Lois Moulton
Edwin Gould Foundation for Children	Hugh Greer
	John Ingram
	Stephen McEnaney
	Marian Moran
	Patricia Sherlock
Pan Hellenic Scholarship	Mary Zane Hickcox
John E. Stetson Scholarship Fund	Beverly Davis
Charles Irwin Travelli Scholarships	Cyrus Andfindsen
	Russell Christensen
	Nathaniel Dickinson
	Richard Johnson
	George Dann Sargent
	Charles Sykes
	Roger Tirone
Sylvia Weston Wurts Memorial Scholarship Fund (Hartford Middlebury Alumnae Association)	Marilyn Fish

The Chi Psi Fraternity Scholarship and the Harry M. Fife Memorial Fund, which were not awarded this year, should be added to this list.

Announcement has also been made of the recipients of the Special Vermont Scholarships, four held by freshmen: Philip Buley, Philip Buzzell, John Grabowski, and Roger Miller; and five by upperclassmen: William Dow, Richard Johnson, Hawley Jones, Ronald Lawson, and George Dann Sargent.

Other Named Memorial Scholarships were not assigned this year to a named individual recipient in the student body, but were added to the general scholarship funds of the college. They are none the less gratefully acknowledged and here recorded: The Cornelia W. Bailey Fund, Baldwin Fund, Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund, Wilfred E. Davison Scholarship Fund, Dr. Ralph B. DeLano Scholarship Fund, Erwin Ewald Drost Memorial Fund, Fairbanks Scholarships, Rollo J. Francisco Scholarship Fund, William W. Gay Fund, Benjamin L. Haydon Scholarship Fund, Charles B. R. Hazeltine Fund, Sanford H. Lane Memorial Scholarship Fund, Levi P. Morton Scholarship, Penfield Scholarship, John W. Rowell Fund, Bezeliel Smith Fund, A. P. Stafford Fund, Arthur Gould Tasheira Fund, Thomas G. Thompson Scholarship Fund, Ludger J. Toussant Fund, Herbert K. Twitchell Fund, James M. Tyler Fund, Waldo Fund, Bessie Clarinda Verder '98 Memorial Fund for Women Students, Warren Fund, Asa Wheelock Scholarships Fund, Emma Willard Scholarship, and the Harriet B. Winsor Scholarship Fund.

A final word should be said again in grateful appreciation to the Middlebury Alumni and Alumnae for their enthusiastic and generous support of the Alumni Fund. The first $25,000. of the quota of $50,000., over-subscribed for the year 1954-1955, was designated by the Alumni Association as scholarship funds, and is now at work aiding Middlebury undergraduates, both men and women. Individual recipients are not designated, but this $25,000. forms nearly one-third of all our scholarship aid, creating new awards or supplementing others when the income is insufficient.

Our scholarship picture is better than it has ever been in the past. We must not relax our efforts, however, in view of increased tuition and other college costs. We must keep a Middlebury education within reach of the highly qualified student regardless of his economic status; and we must insure that the Middlebury student body is representative of our whole American society in social and economic background.

The College has no special funds designated for the aid of foreign students, although we realize how valuable a contribution they make to the atmosphere of the campus. Under the Bowdoin Plan we now have two foreign students, a young man from Germany, and a former officer in the Korean Army. The College gives them full tuition, and certain fraternities give them board and room for a semester each. We also have a young French woman here on a full expense scholarship from the United States Government, administered by the Institute of International Education. The Trustees have authorized remission of tuition for four Bowdoin Plan boys for next year, if the necessary arrangements can be made with the fraternities to give board and room. It would be highly desirable to increase the number of foreign students on campus through scholarship aid.

Scholarships At Middlebury College

By Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, *Chairman of the Scholarship Committee*

The concerted efforts of the College Administration and the Alumni have already achieved creditable results in the long-standing problem of adequate scholarship aid at Middlebury College. This is largely due to the splendid response of Alumni and Alumnae to the Middlebury Fund, as well as to the generosity of special donors of named scholarship funds.

Two hundred sixty-four undergraduates enrolled at Middlebury in the first semester of the current year 1955–1956 received some form of scholarship aid. The total amount of money available to them was $46,613. for the half year. The total for the year will probably exceed $90,000. This makes 21% of the student body receiving scholarship aid. The average award is thus over $175. for the semester, or approximately $350. on a yearly basis.

This is a significant improvement over last year. The figures for the full academic year of 1954–1955 are highly informative. A total of $72,750. was distributed during the year to 226 students. This amount included the Vermont Senatorial funds of $14,800 awarded to Vermonters, $5,320. in tuition rebates, such as for the Bowdoin Plan students and faculty children, and a few grants-in-aid. Thus, last year, 18% of the student body received scholarship aid averaging over $320. apiece.

The College is also providing substantial help in the form of employment of undergraduates on campus. Men and women in waiters' jobs, dormitory service, as proctors, etc. last year earned approximately $50,000., and will do so again this year. In September 1955, students received new loans, applicable on tuition, to the amount of $4,600. The total of loans outstanding among graduates of the College is $3,345.

Freshmen in 1954–1955 received a total of $13,767. in scholarship aid, together with waiters' jobs and other employment of over $4,000. Thirty-three freshmen shared in these allotments; most of them were men, in accordance with present policy. Ninety-one men applied for aid when applying for admission; of those who were refused aid, about one-third entered after all. In September 1955, 47 freshmen received scholarship aid, totalling $11,424. for the first semester, or nearly as much as was awarded to freshmen for the whole year preceding.

Vermont students are comparatively favored in the scholarship picture. Of the 102 Vermont students now in college, 73 of them are receiving scholarship aid, totalling $17,643. for the first semester. Last year, 81 Vermont students received $34,102. in scholarship aid. The Senatorial Scholarships usually account for about $14,800. of the yearly amount, or considerably less than half of the total. Fourteen Vermont freshmen received last year $6,600. in scholarship aid, approximately 40% of the total freshman aid budget, and an average of nearly $500. per man.

Middlebury College is particularly grateful for a large number of special Named Scholarships. Some have been given by generous donors in honor or in memory of a person dear to them. Others are the result of the unselfish efforts of alumni groups, or fraternities, or of civic clubs. Still others are the expression of concern on the part of business interests and foundations for the widest possible distribution of educational opportunities.

Middlebury considers that it is a very signal honor for a student to hold one of these Named Scholarships, and it wishes to recognize publicly both the name in whose honor the Scholarship was given, and the student or students to whom it has been awarded.

Here is the list of the major Named Memorial Scholarships, followed by the names of the student recipient in each case.

Henry Francis Barrows Scholarship Fund	Donald Freeman Richard Hofmann
Joseph Battell Scholarships	Marjorie Brown Diane Masterton Myrdith McKinley Helga Neuse Ingrid Neuse Janice Smith
Elbert S. and Anna H. Brigham Scholarship Fund	David Murray
Dean S. Edmonds Scholarship Fund	Charles Pearson
Charles A. Field Scholarship	John Fay
Eben J. Fullam Scholarship	Robert Lewandoski
Alice Brooks Fuller Scholarship Fund	Alene Ives
John A. Howe Scholarships	Ida-Mae Johnson
Frederica V. Jones Scholarship	Robert Peatfield
Ted Lang, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ronald O'Keefe
Agnes M. Lindsay Trust	Daniel Kirby Byron Koh Warren Lasell Henry Moody Lois Guernsey Nancy Jackson Mary Porter Marcia Smith

WOMEN'S FORUM

The College—The Community

By Nancy Warner '56, *President of Women's Forum*

Social service plays an important role in the extracurricular life at Middlebury. Philanthropic projects have long been included on the programs of every sorority, fraternity and religious group. Social service, however, has become synonymous with Women's Forum. The strengthening of college-community relations through an understanding of and co-operative action on local social problems is Forum's primary aim.

Welfare, however, was not the primary concern of Forum in its beginning. The organization was formed in 1936 as a discussion group interested in topics of national and international scope. Conferences and meetings featuring authorities on world affairs formed its program. At this time a social service committee directed its only welfare activity, Christmas parties for the children of Ripton.

The role of the social service committee became increasingly important, especially during the war years when the group was active in Red Cross work and helped in the short-staffed Porter Hospital. In 1941 a Thrift Shop was started at the Middlebury Community House where clothing donated by students was sold at low cost. By 1946, Forum's interests had moved from the international political scene and were focused on the local social scene.

Today, in its twentieth year, 70% of the women's campus are Forum members. An encouragingly large number of the total are active, interested members. They may serve on any of the 26 committees which carry out the various aspects of Forum's program.

Efficient organization is always a problem to a group of this size which covers such a wide range of interests. Forum's present organizational setup has proven quite workable. The group is governed by an executive committee of the four elected officers who meet monthly with the board of 26 committee chairmen to discuss policy and plan the program. Each chairman in turn meets frequently with her individual committee to discuss problems and suggest improvements in their activity area.

The focus of Forum's interest is the community of Middlebury, and the Community House (known to many as Battell House) is the center of Forum activities. This impressive Georgian home was given to the town as a community center in 1936 by Mrs. C. M. Swift, a descendant of Mr. Joseph Battell, benefactor of the College. The resident director of the Community House, Miss Marguerite Lane, serves as Forum's devoted advisor.

The Community House is busy with some Forum activity almost every day of the week. Planned activities for children in the lower elementary grades during the after-school hours are popular features of the Forum's program.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are Arts and Crafts days. A peek into the basement game room would show young imaginations at work creating with papier-mâché, beads, yarn and paint. Many a family Christmas present has been carefully made in Arts and Crafts class.

Every Friday at 3:30 P.M. the Fun Club meets. When the weather is pleasant, members play supervised out-door games. In cold or rainy weather the children enjoy story hour or programs of musical listening and recreation.

Dance instruction is another well attended phase of Forum's program. Should you visit the Community House any Tuesday afternoon you would find a group of pirouetting young ballerinas.

Music lessons are another opportunity offered by Forum to Middlebury youngsters. Piano lessons have always been the most popular although instruction on other instruments is available. Children who do not have pianos in their homes use the College Music Studio for lessons.

Forum is always looking for ways to work cooperatively with the townspeople. Such an opportunity is offered through the Girl Scouts. Forum members gain invaluable experience as assistant leaders in Brownie and Girl Scout Troops.

Three years ago, Forum's assistance was asked in establishing a Girl Scout troop in the village of East Middlebury. The results of this venture have been gratifying. Today, a group of interested young girls meets weekly with Forum leaders. Members of the parents' committee have been extremely helpful in solving the transportation problem for the college girls. It is felt that the troop is filling a definite recreational need for young people in this rural community.

Although the majority of Forum activities center around children, there are several exceptions. One committee regularly visits Shard Villa, a home for elderly ladies in Salisbury. Refreshments are always

the PRESIDENT'S Page

DURING the past few years scholarship aid has been a topic frequently under discussion in college circles. Increase in tuition and other fees and a more widespread desire to attend college have multiplied applications for scholarships. Colleges on the other hand have been actively competing with scholarships for the relatively limited group of young men and women who have demonstrated both outstanding academic ability and what is sometimes designated as qualities of leadership. The proffer of scholarship aid to attract athletes, per se, has not, I believe, been indulged in by colleges of good repute in the New England area.

Seniors in schools have been eagerly shopping for scholarship aid and school principals have tended to publicize the amount of scholarship aid offered to members of their graduating classes. For example, if one student in a class is offered a four year scholarship of $800. per year by four different colleges, the total offer to that student equals $12,800. Lest this be thought a fantastic example, I have before me the actual scholarship offers made to a student now a freshman in a New England University. Scholarship offers totaling $5,330. coming from eight colleges and universities were made to this young man. On the assumption that the scholarship would have been awarded for his four college years by each of the offering institutions, the total amount offered this boy was $21,320. Scholarships from which the young man could choose ranged from $450. per year to $1,000. per year. He elected to enter the institution which invited him to accept a $1,000. scholarship.

This competition among colleges to attract outstanding students finally reached such proportions that a group of college presidents in New England agreed a few years ago that steps should be taken to remedy this situation. It was felt strongly that the danger was arising that many students, instead of regarding it as an honor to be selected by a reputable institution, were enjoying the spectacle of observing college admissions officers avidly competing for their patronage. In a sense this situation was only academic for Middlebury since the amount of our scholarship funds did not permit us to outbid, or indeed frequently even to match, the scholarship offers of our better endowed sister institutions. For example, although the young man referred to above applied to Middlebury and requested scholarship aid, his request was denied by us. Perhaps we surmised that we could not meet the scholarship offers he would receive from the other colleges to which he had applied.

The discussions of New England College presidents eventually resulted in the establishment of the College Scholarship Service which now screens applications for scholarship aid for approximately 100 colleges and universities. As a member of this cooperative venture we now require all applicants for scholarship aid to fill out the Parents' Confidential Statement which is issued by the College Scholarship Service. The applicant submits this form to the College Scholarship Service where it is analyzed and returned to us with a notation indicating the amount of the financial contribution which the Service estimates can be made by the candidate's parent. We can then make an award based on: (1) Financial need, (2) Qualifications for admission in comparison with other candidates, and (3) Total funds we have available for scholarship aid.

If, for example, the student's minimum need should be $1,000. annually we could presently not meet his requirements. If his minimum need were from $300. to $500. we might notify him that we would offer him a scholarship. Until we have more scholarship funds available we shall probably continue to attempt to spread our funds over a large number of applicants rather than give fewer and larger grants.

It is an obligation of each member of the College Scholarship Service to report the names of students who have applied for scholarship aid and the amount of aid, if any, which was offered them. In return we receive from the Service a report which discloses: (1) The college in which the student eventually enrolled, (2) The scholarship aid, if any, which was offered the student by other colleges.

This confidential report is indeed revealing. In our own case we find that of the freshman men who had applied to us for scholarship aid last fall, some matriculated even though scholarship aid was denied them, others came despite offers of larger scholarships elsewhere, and of course some went to other institutions and received larger scholarships than we had indicated. In a very few instances they went to other colleges which did not meet our offer of aid.

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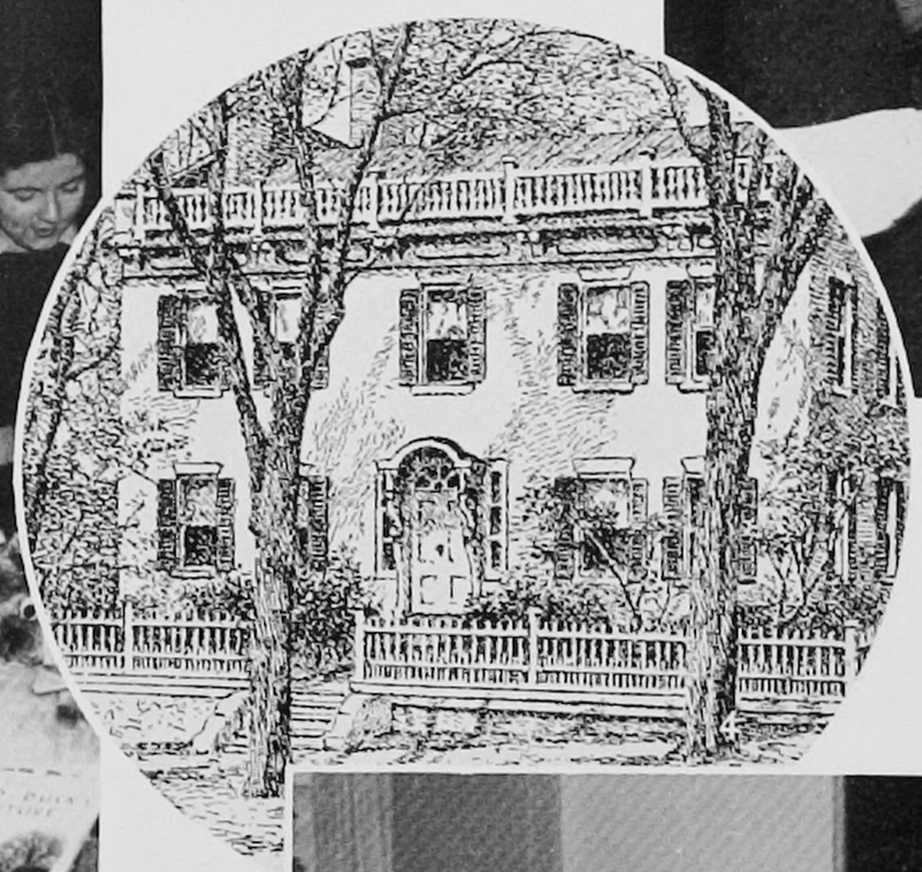

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served and each visit means a new surprise on the program of entertainment. The men of Midd's "Dissipated Eight" singing group have won permanent fame with the ladies both as entertainers and charmers. The opportunity to talk with young people is, perhaps, the most anticipated part of a Forum visit.

Middlebury's Sheldon Museum provides a unique opportunity for both experience and service. Forum members act as hostesses at Museum Open Houses, assist the curator with such fascinating projects as cataloging relics of Middlebury's past, and the more routine task of dusting collections.

One of Forum's oldest and most important projects is the Forum Thrift Shop. Started in 1941, the shop's first home was in the Community House. In 1943, it moved to its present quarters adjacent to the Community House on Seymour St. Thrift Shop fulfills a dual purpose. First, it gives people the opportunity to purchase good clothing and household articles at prices they can afford, and second, it helps with the social service work of the Community House. Sale profits are used to finance the Summer Playschool held for six weeks on the Community House grounds.

Clothing collected at the College, plus clothing and household articles donated by generous townspeople and loyal "Alums" are sold at regular Saturday sales held twice a month. Forum membership is not complete without experiencing a Thrift Shop Sale. It is Macy's during Christmas rush in microcosm.

Thrift Shop has developed into such a large project since its beginning that it requires the full-time attention of the Community House director. A large committee of Forum girls under the Thrift Shop chairman work with her. Members are kept busy either collecting, sewing and pressing, pricing, selling or working on publicity. Men of the Christian Association have been extremely helpful in collecting on the men's campus and by transporting items from the hill to the shop.

A special Thrift Shop feature is the annual Christmas Sale. Two Forum committees, the Christmas Knitting and the Toy Repair keep busy all year preparing for it. Dorms are canvassed for left-over balls of yarn and by sale time they have been transformed into warm mittens, caps and socks. Forest's basement becomes Santa's workshop while members of Toy Repairs paint bruised faces, glue wigs on bald heads, and turn out miniature Dior creations for someone's discarded doll. Occasionally an electric train will appear and a technician from the other side of campus will rush to the rescue. These toys are brand new in the shiny eyes of some child on Christmas morning.

Several Forum activities are seasonal. Every Halloween the town Recreation Council holds organized parties in every available hall for children from preschool through high school age. For the past three years, Forum girls have worked with the council both in planning and assisting with the evening's fun. The gala event begins Pied Piper style with a parade of witches and goblins led to their meeting places by the college band. Here, again, Forum turns to the men's campus for assistance. The male touch is needed especially in the junior high and high school groups. However, the Middlebury man always proves to be the life of the party with children of any age. Whenever one is present at a party the women find themselves relegated to the refreshment stand.

Each Thanksgiving one committee makes certain that approximately ten needy families will enjoy complete Thanksgiving dinners. This year the local Women's Club provided homemade pumpkin pies for each family basket. This committee also packs individual boxes with useful articles for the members of three local nursing homes and the Town Farm. Tray favors are also made for Porter Hospital.

Christmas is a festive season at the Community House. Once it has been decked with tinsel and greens every Forum activity which meets there has its own Christmas party highlighted by a visit from a well-padded but jolly St. Nick. Forum's first service project, Christmas [*Continued on page 32*]

WOMEN'S FORUM conduct many activities in Middlebury for the benefit of the community. **1.** Sabra Harwood, '57, directs a puppet making project in a children's arts and crafts class. **2.** Miss Harwood helps a young lady mould her papier-mâché. **3.** Nancy Smoller, '59, Betsey Mathewson, '57, Suzanne Babbidge, '57, and Florence Everest, '57, (*left to right*) engaged in a task of toy repair. Toys will be distributed at Christmas to the needy children of the community. **4.** The Middlebury Community House, center of Women's Forum activities. **5.** Forming a circle is a major operation for Maren Glasoe, '59, and her class of lively pre-school ballet dancers. **6.** Forum officers discuss spring project at monthly meeting of their board at the Community House. They are (*left to right*) Ann Martin, '58, secretary; Alma Goetcheus, '56, treasurer; Nancy Warner, '56, president; and, Margaret Houck, '57, vice president. **7.** Pre-school children enjoy an afternoon of games at the Community House. **8.** Penelope Groll, '58, makes a sale at the Forum's Thrift Shop. Sale profits are used to finance a community summer playschool.

HAMILTON SHEA '36, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 17, 1914. Prepared for college in Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, N. Y. A.B. Middlebury 1936. Investment Assistant, Chase National Bank 1936–39. Treasurer and Comptroller, Telautograph Co., New York, 1939–44. Treasurer and Director of Emerson Drug Co. and affiliates, 1943–48. Consultant, Booz, Allen and Hamilton, 1948–49. National Broadcasting Co., 1949—. Vice President and General Manager Stations WRCA, WRCA-TV, N. Y., 1953—.

DOROTHY NASH BRAILEY (Mrs. Earle W.), '19, Cleveland, Ohio. B.S. Middlebury 1919. Former teacher of Home Economics. Now a Homemaker. Married to Earle W. Brailey. She has two daughters, Mrs. Donald Ackroyd of Yuma, Arizona and Barbara N., Middlebury '52, teacher of Spanish at Parma High School, Ohio, and a son, Dr. Richard F., Anesthesiologist at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. Mrs. Brailey is a former President of the Cleveland Y.W.C.A. and at present a Board Member. She is also a former President of Council of Church Women and Board Member in same city. Member of Board of Cleveland Council of Camp Fire Girls. Volunteer in Cleveland State Mental Hospital. Spends May to November at Barnard, Vermont enjoying riding her Morgan Horse, "Vigilant." Mrs. Brailey has been active in Middlebury affairs. She is a Representative to Council of Cleveland Alumnae Club and helped it get its start in 1955. First Co-Chairman of the Alumni Fund 1949 and at present she is Ohio Area Co-Chairman.

ELEANOR FROST PECK (Mrs. George W. III) '26, Rutland, Vermont. Eleanor Frost Peck graduated from Middlebury in 1926 and received a B.S. Degree. She taught at Northfield Seminary, E. Northfield, Mass. 1926–27 in the French Department. She married George William Peck III, '24 and has one son George William IV, '53. Mrs. Peck has been doing substitute teacher work over the years. She has been a member of the American Association of University Women and the Union Book Club in Rutland. She has been active in the Community Club of the same city and also Program Chairman of it. Mrs. Peck belongs to the Pico Ski Club and manages to ski a great deal. She is active in the Women's Association of the Congregational Church and is Book Chairman. She is interested in guidance and anxious to improve the same in the High School in her city. Mrs. Peck is not in an area in which a Middlebury Alumnae Club is functioning, but she has served as Class Secretary in the past, and has loyally supported her college.

CAROLYN CARLTON HENTZ (Mrs. T. William) '50, Ridgewood, New Jersey. A.B. Middlebury 1950. Taught second grade in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Married William Hentz, Middlebury '50, in 1952. Mrs. Hentz is now a homemaker and does substitute Elementary Teaching. She is a member of the Ridgewood Valley Hospital Auxiliary and does elementary level tutoring three afternoons a week. Mrs. Hentz is Corresponding Secretary for the newly formed Bergen County Alumnae Group of The New Jersey Middlebury College Alumnae Association.

JEAN C. SMITH '46, Hartford, Conn. B.A. Middlebury 1946. Previously connected with book publishing houses of Rinehart & Co. and Farrar, Straus, New York City. Office Manager and publicity work for Portland Symphony Society, Portland, Oregon, Secretary to President, Researchist for Channing L. Bete Co., Advertising Agency, Greenfield, Mass. Miss Smith is currently Traffic Manager and Media Director, Edward W. Robotham Co., Advertising Agency, Hartford, Conn. She has been a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and is current Secretary to the Connecticut Chapter. Former member of Board of Directors, in charge of publicity, for Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra. Miss Smith has been active in the Middlebury College Alumnae Club of Hartford as Publicity Chairman and Ways and Means Chairman. She is President of the Hartford Alumnae Club.

Reminiscing

40 YEARS AGO

Hepburn Hall nears completion. . . . **Henry Garrison, '19, Carley Paulsen, '17, Joseph McDermott, '19, Harry Jenne, '19, Milton Hard, '19,** and **John Cheesman, '20,** tryout for first Gymnastic Team. . . . Juniors choose **Charles Lee, Jr., '17,** captain, and **Charles Montgomery, '19,** manager of the track team. . . . **J. James Floyd, '16, William Edmunds, '17, Richard Buffum, '18,** win places on Debating Team. **Webster Miller, '17,** is alternate. . . . Pi Beta Kappa initiates **Carroll Ross, '16, Vera Arnold, '16, Ada Barnes, '16, Marjorie Lee, '16, Dorothy Noyes, '16, Flora Willmarth, '16.**

25 YEARS AGO

John Storm, '32, is appointed chairman of the committee on the proposed Mountain Club. First official hike is March 11th. . . . **Eugene Thiele, '32,** and **Eleanor Benjamin, '32,** head Junior Week. . . . **Anna Coleman, '32, Richard McGraw, '31,** and **Richard Sanzo, '31,** win costume prizes at Spanish Carnival. . . . **Boyd Brown, '33,** collects 41 points to win "All Campus Decathlon". . . . Men's Glee Club, featuring **Richard Fear, '31,** and **James Thomson, '29,** as soloists and a quartet of **Richard Fear, '31, Harold Sniffen, '31, Thomas Miner, '32,** and **Walter Cole, '31,** broadcasts over Station W.G.Y.

10 YEARS AGO

Plans are announced for Spring Drive for a new Field House. . . . **Margaret Armstrong, '47,** receives the Edwin Lawrence Award. . . . **Russell Dale, '46,** and **Jean Crawford, '46,** are Carnival King and Queen. . . . **Rebecca Fraser, '46,** and **Virginia Hodder, '47,** win places on the American Girls' Ski Team. . . . Mortar Board taps **Esther Walsh, '47**. . . . **James Ham, '47** and **Ann Argyle, '47** are Junior Marshals for the February Commencement. . . . **Evelyn Barre, '46,** directs Middlebury High School students in contest play. . . . All-Midd Basketball Team lists: **Elizabeth Van Allen, '48, Margaret Drysdale, '49, Patricia Perkins, '49, Patricia Salmon, '48, Joan Sherman, '48,** and **Lura Williams, '49.**

It is the Duty of All Alumni-ae to Vote!

THE annual election of Alumni and Alumnae officers will be held again this spring with the balloting conducted through the medium of the U.S. Mail.

Candidates for Alumni offices are: ALUMNI TRUSTEE—Paris A. Fletcher, '24, Cyril E. Shelvey, '23; NATIONAL PRESIDENT—Richard H. Caswell, '48, Earl A. Samson, '26; PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK DISTRICT—Robert B. Rivel, '42, Hamilton Shea, '36; PRESIDENT OF CONN. DISTRICT—Ralph R. Eddy, '51, Raymond E. Walch, '46; PRESIDENT OF THE ALBANY, N. Y., DISTRICT—John B. Henty, '50, Wilfred T. Ouimette, '42.

Alumnae candidates for office include: NATIONAL PRESIDENT—Dorothy Nash Brailey, '19, Eleanor Frost Peck, '26; DELEGATE-AT-LARGE—Carolyn Carlton Hentz, '50, Jean C. Smith, '46.

PARIS FLETCHER '24, born in Middlebury, Vt., June 19, 1903. Prepared for college in Middlebury High School and Phillips Andover Academy. B.S. Middlebury 1924. LL.B. Harvard Law School, 1927. Practicing lawyer in Worcester, Mass. since 1927. Presently a partner in the firm of June, Fletcher & Whipple. Director of New England Electric System, Trustee of Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester Natural History Society, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

CYRIL E. SHELVEY '23, born in Lexington, Mass. August 17, 1899. Prepared for college in Rutland High School. B.S. Middlebury 1923. Instructor Brent School, Baguio, P.I., 1923–26. Investment Banking, Harris, Forbes & Co., Boston 1927–1933. Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, 1933–37. President Chace, Whiteside, & Co., 1937–38. Argentine Vice Consul, 1937–43. Consul of Haiti 1946. Shelvey & Co., 1938—. Vice president and Director, Stonetex Oil Co. Vice president, Longwood Rental Lines.

RALPH R. EDDY '51, born in Washburn, Wisconsin, April 15, 1928. Prepared for college in Nutley, N. J., High School. A.B. Middlebury 1951. Chartered Life Underwriter. Underwriter, the Aetna Life Insurance Co., 1951–55. Group Supervisor with Group Field Dept., Travelers Insurance Co. 1955—.

RAYMOND E. WALCH '46, born in Waterbury, Conn., March 18, 1924. Prepared for college in Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn. A.B. Middlebury 1946. M.A. Trinity College 1951. Teacher, New Hampton School, 1946–47, New Milford High School, 1947–48, Roger Ludlow Junior High School, 1948–52, Bedford Junior High School, Westport, Conn., 1952—. State Chairman, Alumni Fund, 1955–56.

JOHN B. HENTY '50, born in Haverhill, Mass., January 20, 1926. Prepared for college in Oneida, N. Y., High School. B.A. Middlebury 1950. General Electric Co., Business Training Program 1950–53. Employee Relations Work 1953—. Salaried Interviewer, Medium Induction Motor Dept., 1955. Specialist-Personnel Practices, 1955.—

WILFRED T. OUIMETTE '42, born in Oneonta, N. Y., July 1, 1919. Prepared for college in Oneonta High School. B.A. Middlebury 1942. LL.B. Albany Law School 1948. Claims Adjustor, Traveler's Insurance Company 1948–53. Regional Attorney, Special Funds Conservation Committee, Albany, 1953—.

RICHARD H. CASWELL '48, born in Middlebury, Vt., May 25, 1923. Prepared for college in Middlebury High School, Middlebury, Vt. A.B. Middlebury, 1948. M.E. University of Vermont, 1951. Teacher of Social Studies and Coach, Bristol, Vt., High School, 1948–50. Teacher of Social Studies, Bennington High School, 1951—. Vice President, Bennington Teachers Association, 1954–55. President of Albany District of Associated Alumni 1953–56.

EARL A. SAMSON '26, born in Waterbury, Conn., February 26, 1904. Prepared for college in Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., and Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt. A.B. Middlebury, 1926. Sales Manager of Pressed Product Sales, Mfg. Division, Chase Brass and Copper Co., 1926—. President of Connecticut District of Associated Alumni 1953–56. State Chairman, Alumni Fund, 1954–55. Alumni Trustee 1955—.

ROBERT B. RIVEL '42, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 13, 1921. Prepared for college in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn. A.B. Middlebury 1942. M.A. Columbia, 1947. Lieut. U.S.N.R. 1942–46. Research Analyst, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1946–52. Instructor, American Institute of Banking, New York. Assistant Economist 1952–54. Assistant Treasurer, 1954—. Author of several articles in professional financial journals. Secretary and Fund Chairman of Class of 1942.

In past years only a small mumber of Alumni and Alumnae have availed themselves of the privilege of voting. This year all Alumni-ae are urged to show their interest in the College by marking their ballots as soon as possible after receiving them and placing them in the mail.

"I'm not sure that either one of us ever realized so clearly how that year colored our later life as we realized it about a week ago. Our sixteen-year-old daughter was filling out an application form in which she was asked to describe her ambitions for the future. Here's how she described them: 'A liberal-arts college, study abroad like my parents, job, marriage.' "

ALICE GUEST HOWSON, '30
" . . . The year I spent in England as a Dutton Fellow was one of the most exciting, stimulating and delightful years of my life. It was educational in the broadest sense of the term in that it challenged a number of fundamental assumptions and replaced them with more mature ones.

"If asked what specifically meant the most to me in this experience, I can only say that the chance to see how another nation lives, the opportunity to gain perspective in our own culture, the contact with people of differing backgrounds and ways of life, and the reinforcement of the literary and historical tradition to which every American is, in a sense, the heir—These were some of the sources of gratification and, I hope, growth. I shall never cease to be grateful for the opportunity the Dutton Fellowship provided."

CARL D. HOWARD, '30 " . . . The year of study and travel abroad made possible by the Dutton Fellowship has been one of the most fundamental and lasting influences of the formative period of my life. Of course, the opportunity of studying at the Sorbonne was in itself a very challenging and satisfying intellectual experience. Actually, however, of much greater value was the impact upon my character and personality of association with all kinds of people, from janitor to scholar, who represented a way of living and a view of life quite different from that in which I had been reared. As a result of this broadening experience, coldness, smugness, and intolerance necessarily gave way to a warm, if still critical, tolerance. Indeed, I think no other experience has contributed more to my understanding of and compassion for other people."

ELLEN KELLOGG NORTON, '31
" . . . Almost twenty-five years later, I look back upon my year as a Dutton Fellow as one of the most worthwhile experiences of my life. I have spent these intervening years as a teacher and homemaking mother of four children. I hope that, in some small way, I may have shared with others the rich benefits which I feel I received during my year abroad.

"I served on my local School Board during the years 1946–1952. Knowing the value of improved educational standards I am happy that I had a part in the planning and construction of a new modern Elementary School for the children. . .

"Not a week passes but that I make some reference to my year abroad. I feel that it has served not only to deepen my appreciation of the past but also to improve my understanding of the present."

KENNETH C. PARKER, '31
" . . . All Dutton Fellows, I am sure, will agree with me that it is impossible to express adequately how much the Dutton Fellowship award has meant to each and every one of us. The year of study and travel was a fitting climax to the fine liberal education received at Middlebury. The real satisfaction and appreciation comes, however, in contemplating the total effect of the experience. I am forced to realize its significance every time I meet and talk with foreign students in this country. Their reaction to our way of life and to the reception given them by our American students is most interesting to perceive. But the real thrill comes as I see them all and realize that their traits, their feelings and their ideas are basically the same.

"Redfield Proctor must have known the real value of the opportunity he has given to so many of us. We are deeply indebted to him. . . ."

ELIZABETH LEE GOULDING, '32
" . . . One of the values, I think, was to add third dimension to the literature I studied at King's College, University of London. It lived in its own surroundings —the history and antiquity, the tragedy and the beauty were as close to the present as to touch the walls of the Tower of London or to look into the dim sactuary of Canterbury Cathedral.

"I think the sharpening of the sense of awareness, the scope of knowledge and experience fostered by the Fellowship, are its values to one. Together they have formed an attitude which has grown and carried into all phases of my life."

CHARLES E. THRASHER, '32
" . . . Everything about my year in Scotland from the boat trip over to the return voyage was new and exciting. During a long spring holiday I was able to travel through many of the European countries, and that too was a thrilling experience. Edinburgh is a rather cosmopolitan University, and I made a great many friends from different countries. I am afraid that it is rather difficult to list specific values from such a year, but to the individual concerned it is certainly a wonderful experience.

"I have often wondered whether Mr. Proctor, the donor of the Dutton Fellowship does get an adequate return for this magnificent gift. It is offered without any strings, and no accounting is required. No one, I am sure, would question the value of one year abroad to the recipient even though in many cases the principle gain is the broadening influence of new friends, and different modes of life rather than subject matter learned. I must confess that it bothers me that I cannot point to something of concrete benefit to more than myself that has resulted from this opportunity. Perhaps I can take some comfort from a remark that one of my particular friends in Edinburgh made, an Egyptian boy, when he said, "But you are not like the Americans we read about and see in the Cinema." I assured him that I was, I thought, quite representative. Perhaps that is one small way at least in which we do make a contribution."

DUTTON FELLOWSHIP—

"...A Laboratory Method of Liberal Arts Education"

NEARLY thirty years have elapsed since the first of the Dutton Fellowships was awarded to Howard W. Cutler, '27, and Eleanor E. Manley, '27. World War II was responsible for a period between 1939 and 1948 when it was not feasible to award the Fellowships. In all, thirty-one Dutton Fellowships have been awarded.

The Dutton Fellowships were established in 1926 by the Honorable Redfield Proctor; and, re-established in 1947 by Mr. Proctor, providing $2500 to a member of the graduating class whose record evidences fitness for graduate work. As stated when they were announced, "These Fellowships are awarded in somewhat the same manner as the Rhodes Scholarships, high standing being considered in connection with college leadership and interest in outdoor sports and life. It is understood that this year of graduate work shall not be toward a professional career, such as Law, Medicine, Divinity, etc."

The recipients have been as follows: Howard W. Cutler, '27, Eleanor E. Manley, '27 (In Memoriam); W. Storrs Lee, '28, Adelma Hadley Lardner, '28; Raymond F. Bosworth, '29, Helen Walter Bosworth, '29; Carl D. Howard, '30, Alice Guest Howson, '30; Kenneth C. Parker, '31, Ellen Kellogg Norton, '31; Charles E. Thrasher, '32, Elizabeth Lee Goulding, '32; George Yeomans, '33, Amy Niles Glazier, '33.

Charles N. DuBois, '34, (In Memoriam), Dorothy Wunner Woodward, '34; Joseph H. Jackson, '35, Faith Arnold Diver, 35; Elwood A. Hoxie, '36, Louise Hubbard McCoy, '36; Charles H. Sawyer, '37; Donald H. Westin, '38; John M. Hale, '48; Donald H. Henderson, '49; Robert M. Rauner, '50; Donald W. Sherburne, '51; Raymond A. Ablondi, Jr., '52; Verne Goodwin, '53; James H. Hunt, '54; Stuart P. Bowne, '55; Cyrus Anfindsen, '56.

Several generations of Middlebury students have received great values from the Fellowships and the NEWS LETTER is pleased to print the following statements from Dutton Fellows illustrating this point.

The NEWS LETTER regrets that due to space limitations that it has been necessary to reduce the length of some statements.

ADELMA HADLEY LARDNER, '28 " . . . There are numerous specific and intangible benefits I derived from the Fellowship. It meant the opportunity to live in England and France and associate with other students of various nationality backgrounds. Such experiences, as I studied and played with British and French gave me a better understanding of these people. I came to know and understand the Italians and Swiss as no amount of reading could have accomplished. The ability to understand other points of view and ways of doing and thinking is of great worth.

"There are many other instances of enrichment which I attribute to my opportunity to study and travel in Europe at a time when I was young and impressionable. Literary allusions take on deeper meaning for the many places I was able to visit. Painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, history, religion, human relations all became more vitally significant to me.

"I shall always be most grateful to Mr. Redfield Proctor for his creation of this memorial, the Dutton Fellowship, and for my experiences as a recipient of great enrichment of life."

W. STORRS LEE, '28 "The year under the Dutton Fellowship at Oxford and on the continent permitted what little I had acquired as an undergraduate to set, and opened up entirely new vistas in the arts, music and the ways of Europe. It was the best cultural orientation I received. After serving on the Fellowship Selection Committee for ten years and working with the recipients, I am convinced that the Dutton was the greatest educational bonus a Middlebury student could work for. It gave new direction to all of the men who received it."

RAYMOND F. BOSWORTH, '29 (and **HELEN WALTER BOSWORTH, '29**) " . . . I write as the spokesman for both of the Dutton Fellows of 1929. I can do this very conveniently, because I was one and my wife was the other. In fact, we may be the only pair of Dutton Fellows for whom the Fellowships provided, not only the opportunity for a year of foreign study, but also the opportunity for an international courtship.

"Helen was in Paris, I was in London, and the Channel packets plied in both directions. The trip was longer than the walk from the Deke House to the Château, but it was more fun.

"And it was fun. We both worked hard that year—she got a diploma from the Sorbonne and I got one from the University of London. The year was valuable to us professionally—she taught French for a number of years, and I have been teaching English ever since. But as we look back twenty-seven years later what we remember best was the fun. It was one of the best years.

shortly after they return. I had never been asked before and I did not volunteer."

LOUISE HUBBARD McCOY, '36 " . . . 1936–37 in Paris at the Sorbonne was a most enriching year. To Mr. Redfield Proctor and Middlebury my gratitude is past words. . . .

"Thinking for a year almost entirely in a foreign language taught new ways of thought and a respect (common in Europe) for the scholar and artist. Courses at the Sorbonne were full of wonders.

"Travel in Hitler's Germany, Mussolini's Italy and George VI's England emphasized some terrible contrasts but it underlined the feeling of sincere friendship **for** other nationalities and **from** them too. This friendship brought a native French teacher to Dana Hall immediately on the cessation of war; and it sees now another friend attached to her Egyptian Secretariat at the United Nations.

"During these past two years it fell my lot to cooperate with artist, architect and clergy on a modern church building for which the needs and principles of symbolism and beauty of surrounding remain astonishingly the same, whether the date be 1195 or 1956."

ELWOOD A. HOXIE, '36 " . . . As a Dutton Fellow, I attended the London School of Economics, of the University of London. London in addition to the academic part of the Fellowship, the value of living among the historical landmarks of England, of visiting its galleries and museums, and of travelling on the Continent, should certainly be emphasized. . . . Meeting people in their own countries, and having a chance to talk with them personally and become familiar with their customs and problems, certainly gave me a better background for international understanding, and an opprotunity to promote the goodwill of our country abroad.

"As a point of interest, just this winter I have been working to establish an Exchange Student Committee here in the town of Hingham, Mass., which I hope will allow us to send one of our High School students abroad for the summer months, and for us to have foreign students with us during our High School year. This is all part of the American Field Service program, and I know my interest and enthusiasm in it have been stimulated by my own experiences.

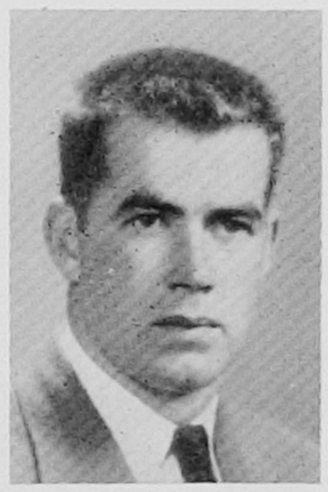
"I will be ever indebted to Mr. Proctor and the others who made it possible for me to have this year of graduate study and travel abroad, and I hope the program will be continued and expanded in the years ahead."

CHARLES H. SAWYER, '37 " . . . Preparing for a career in scientific teaching and research, I used my Dutton Fellowship to support a year of study at Cambridge University. Directly through contacts made at Cambridge and for which I am indebted to the Dutton Fellowship, I was awarded an assistantship in Zoology at Yale in 1938. The next three years were happily spent at Osborn Zoological Laboratory in New Haven, Conn. My Middlebury and Cambridge training were excellent background for the work at Yale, and my research thesis on the relationships of enzymes in the nervous system and behavior pursued ideas engendered in Cambridge physiology and biochemistry laboratories. In more recent years I have been investigating the influences of the nervous system on the glands of internal secretion.

" . . . I am convinced that the excellent biological training at Middlebury under Professor Longwell and the late Dr. Barney and the background and stimulating outlook at Cambridge under the Dutton Fellowship have made possible whatever good fortune I have had as a scientist."

DONALD H. WESTIN, '38 " . . . It is indeed a task most difficult to put into formal words when one seeks to evaluate the Dutton Fellowship. Its many values are obvious and they have reflected continually in my life. Highlighting my appraisal of the Fellowship was the opportunity to look at the United States from the European point of view. Perhaps one thereby sees some of its weakness, and for the first time **really** begins to be aware of its many strengths. An appreciation and gratitude for the fates which decided you were to be born in the U.S.A. begins to strike home. All servicemen who had duty overseas had this feeling—A Dutton Fellowship has this by-product in time of peace."

DONALD H. HENDERSON, '49 " . . . The object of my year in Europe was mainly a course of graduate work in history at the University of London. This was a rich experience, full of the broad scholarship of English professors and the mature, reading approach (rather than lecture) to education. This work has had a strong influence on my teaching technique and background which I've used at Holderness School for five years.



"Living in London and making occasional trips into the country and cities of England enabled me to gain a certain understanding of the British outlook on life. I often find opportunity in my teaching and living to bring this experience into play.

"I wish to express once more my deep appreciation to Mr. Redfield Proctor and to Middlebury College for making this year in Europe possible."

AMY NILES GLAZIER, '33 "... To me personally the year in London brought a new knowledge of what scholarship is, my first acquaintance with a great city and all that it offers culturally and sociologically, and an opportunity to observe the actual physical background of the literary material in which I had specialized. In my subsequent years in graduate school and in teaching, I found this widening of horizons a real help to greater accomplishment. I like, also, to believe that it has made me able to offer more to my children in their years of development.

"Now that I have returned once more to teaching, I find that my year in England has a special value. For today we are more than ever aware of the need for understanding between countries, and we have accepted the thesis that an exchange of young people is perhaps our best present hope. In my classes I almost constantly have such "foreign exchange" students, and I believe that my personal experience helps me to understand them and the philosophy behind their presence."

GEORGE E. YEOMANS, '33 "... I continue to be most appreciative of the generosity of those who made the award possible and thereby created the opportunity for me to further my education for an additional year. Here I am using the term "education" in the broad sense. Certainly the additional year in academic pursuits was helpful. Even more important, in my opinion, was the broadened viewpoint that comes from a year in Europe. Travelling through their countries, living with their people, and working and playing with their students was not only an interesting experience but also, I think, invaluable in giving me a better understanding of this part of the world and its people. This understanding has been of benefit to me and, I hope through me, to others not only in the general sense but also in business."

DOROTHY WUNNER WOODWARD, '34 "... It is a little difficult to disentangle the memories of being a student at University College, after these twenty years — memories that are not stored away in a cedar-lined box, but inevitably mixed up in the present. ... The fun and the touring stand out against the background of lectures in a strange dialect, hours of boning in the libraries, and the competition of the strongly classical English minds. We learned a deep respect for their education; the work they expect in their schools typifies the kind of thinking we see in their public life. It would not be enough to live in the country without being one of them, learning as they learned, seeing thru their eyes, competing on their level. That was the advantage of the Dutton Fellowship,—to be one of another group, at a time when we were at a point of maximum absorption, so to speak.

"... Being a Dutton Fellow is not only a privilege, but a responsibility. As we learn, so we teach. As we take, we also give—whether it be knowledge, money or affection. And what we bring home is a part of our lives, reaching out wherever we go—a classroom, an office, or a home. It was not just a wonderful year; it was the year that made the difference."

FAITH ARNOLD DIVER, '35 "... My application for a Dutton Fellowship was based on the theory that a year of advanced study in England would provide a broad background for the future use of my college major, English literature. Now, twenty-one years later, I can offer only three years of teaching as tangible evidence that my extra year of study abroad was put to any use.

"If, however, the worth of a person's education can be measured by some standard other than occupation, I would say that my year as a Dutton Fellow was valuable because it prolonged the normal expectancy of my liberal point of view. To have swapped ideas for a year with an American Quaker, an English Catholic, a Presbyterian minister from Nebraska and a Canadian student interested in Russia was an experience that I rated as important as the lectures that I attended at King's College, University of London. The imprint of those associations plus the political education of seeing my country through the eyes of England during the days of Hitler and Mussolini was indelible. Somehow I feel that this pattern of thinking, although limited in its influence to the small circle of my family and community, continues to pay dividends."

JOSEPH H. JACKSON, '35 "... The Dutton Fellowship gave me the finest educational experience I have known. This involved sitting at the feet of several well-known philosophers of the day at Cambridge University. ... But these men played a minor role in that year on the Dutton Fellowship. More significant were the power and breadth and beauty of the Atlantic, the leisurely bicycle trip through the Midlands from Liverpool to Stratford-on-Avon and on to Oxford and Cambridge, the weeks in London and Paris, and the acquaintances and friends at Fitzwilliam House in Cambridge. ..

"That year abroad, the rich old cultures, the strange traditions, the great art, the moving events, the challenging friends—these all contrived to shake me at least partially awake. I returned, blinking my eyes at the lights and shades of a world freshly seen. America had so few hedges and mouldering buildings and festering wrongs; it seemed so full of space and hope and freedom

"May I make a suggestion? Recipients should be asked to evaluate their year on the Fellowships, the schools they attended, the experiences they had, the values and disvalues they encountered,

JAMES H. HUNT, '54 " . . . The real value of this Fellowship was simply that it gave me the opportunity to live in another country for a prolonged period. I was able to participate in the English way of life, to read their great newspapers, to follow their political destiny as it was debated in Parliament each day, to attend the magnificent concerts and plays, to shop at the outdoor markets, to see how much different their sports are and, moreover, their philosophy toward athletics, to endure their domestic troubles such as bus strikes, train strikes, newspaper strikes, and so on. In short, to be an integral part of a completely different political, economic and social atmosphere. This is an opportunity I never would have had without the Dutton Fellowship. . . .

"There were other advantages gained from my year abroad as a Dutton Fellow. My interest was greatly enlivened in the relation of the United States to the other countries of the world with the result that I now follow avidly international relations and the vacillations of our foreign policy. The opportunity to view one's own country from without is invaluable to a real understanding of the problems which confront us today."

STUART P. BOWNE, '55 " . . . Since I am at present enjoying a year abroad under the Dutton Fellowship, I find a comment upon the meaning and value of this Fellowship to me something with which I am at the time directly conscious of. . . .

"The Dutton Fellowship, by virtue of its generosity and liberality, offers its recipient an opportunity to continue a thoroughly liberal education and thereby aid in easing world tension through international understanding and appreciation. The Fellowship honors the recipient by allowing him to assume full responsibility from this grant. . . .

"In attempting to create a general picture of the meaning and value of the Dutton Fellowship to me, I would mention two general areas of thought. First, this Fellowship, is allowing me to broaden and strengthen my cultural background through a growth in knowledge and appreciation of other societies and secondly, it is affording me the opportunity to assess the merits of the United States and the American way of life as one of many societies offered to the individual in a world of societies. In short, the Fellowship enables one to realize and to appreciate more than ever the fact that the world is large, complex and abounding with unending manifestations of life."

CYRUS ANFINDSEN, '56, was recently awarded the Dutton Fellowship. He is a Political Science major and has played on the varsity basketball and baseball teams of the College for the past three years. The newest Dutton Fellow is a member of Blue Key and Waubanakee, and during his sophomore and junior years was class president.

ROBERT M. RAUNER, '50 " . . . In respect to the rather wider and deeper results of receiving the Fellowship, however, the matter is much more difficult to assess. It is difficult to establish a concrete consequence of being fortunate enough, as I was, to study under one of England's foremost economists; it is impossible to evaluate the many experiences I had during three years in London which, of all cities in the civilized world, is surely the most civilized; it is impossible to tabulate the value of knowing and understanding my own country and people better for having come to know and understand a country and people other than my own; it is impossible to calculate the rewards of having known sufficiently well one, at least, from another country to bring her back to America as my wife.

"As I ponder these things it occurs to me that Mr. Proctor was profound in understanding the true value of the Fellowship. For without in any way foreseeing the details of the Fellows' many and varied experiences, he knew that the sum total of those experiences would be education in a very broad and most rewarding sense. Which is to say, he knew that education was more than books and classrooms and that a person only became educated as his horizons were widened. It seems to me that I derived the greatest value of the Fellowship in learning this truth."

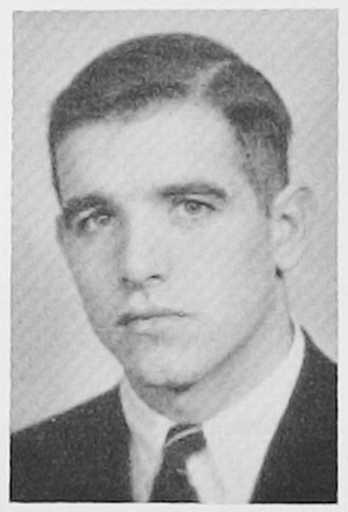
DONALD W. SHERBURNE, '51 " . . . No doubt all Fellows will comment on the breadth of experience they acquired through the opportunity to travel, to meet foreign nations face to face, to abstract themselves from the given, unquestioned set of presuppositions governing their particular home environment—all of this enabling them more clearly to understand and evaluate the social, political and economic forces at play in every social group. These experiences constitute much of the value of foreign study. But the Dutton Fellowship offered something more, Mr. Proctor stipulated that the grant **not** be used for study leading to a professional degree. This I interpreted to mean that whatever my professional aspirations might be, for one year I should forget them, find a field that interested me but in which I had had no chance to dig about systematically, and plunge into that subject and read there to my heart's content. And that I did. My field at Middlebury was English. The Modern Greats curriculum at Oxford allowed me to study economics and politics, which were both new and intriguing, as well as philosophy, with which I had some prior acquaintance. Not only did I acquire great satisfaction and valuable background from the economics and politics, I decided to go on for my doctorate in philosophy rather than English. It cost time, but it was the best investment I ever made. I shall always be most grateful to the Dutton for encouraging and enabling me to invest in a broader liberal arts education beyond my A.B. before starting my Ph.D."

RAYMOND A. ABLONDI, JR., '52 " . . . The Dutton Fellowship is by nature a tremendously personal type of award, both from the viewpoint of the use made of it and the benefits received. As such it is difficult to generalize on its value to Dutton holders and much more meaningful to view in terms of the individual concerned. It personally meant to me the broadening of academic horizons, the chance for studying first hand an economic system and a form of government that differed markedly from our own, and the opportunity for new cultural contacts.

"To attempt to categorize the benefits one has received from the Fellowship is in the last instance an impossible task. For it is a wealth of experiences and memories that come to mind and yet fail, in any adequate form, to reach the typewriter.

"This I believe is in keeping with the nature of the award. While I can not in any adequate way set down the experiences I have enjoyed and the benefits accrued, I nevertheless appreciate the opportunity of acknowledging my debt to the tremendous generosity of the donor and his faith in untested youth."

VERNE GOODWIN, '53 " . . . The Dutton Fellowship to me is more than merely a means to continue one's formal education. It has afforded to me the opportunity to study my particular field, economics, where a great deal of the theory originated, and indeed is being formulated, that we recognize as forming the basis of a significant part of the subject. The opportunity to study under such scholars, to hear them lecture and discuss problems with them is certainly in itself a complete justification of the Dutton. I feel that the value of the experience of living in a foreign country and traveling through foreign lands is certainly not overestimated by those who have written as such.



"Certainly not the least important opportunity that the Dutton provides is that of particular experiences which do a great deal to enhance one's understanding of the way-of-life and problems of other nations. For example, I had dinner one night recently with two students from India. The father of one was formerly Indian Ambassador to China while the other was himself a member of the Indian Foreign Service, studying Persian here in preparation for a posting to that country. In the short time of an hour I had been considerably enlightened in my views of that country. Of course, it is only natural that living in England would give one an understanding of that country which, being based on the continuous experience of everyday life, is more deeply rooted."

following the Lives of Middlebury men and women

Names of class secretaries are listed before each class.

1913

WILLIAM F. POLLARD
38 Oakland Ave.
Needham 92, Mass.

WILMA COREY BARDWELL
65 Main St.
Hatfield, Mass.

William Pollard who has been principal of Needham High School for nearly thirty years will retire on June 1.

1918

DR. CHARLES J. LYON
4 So. Balch St.
Hanover, N. H.

RUTH A. HESSELGRAVE
66 Bradley St.
Bridgeport 8, Conn.

Faith Walker Axtell (Mrs. Raymond) whose husband died last April is now living at 101 State St. in Montpelier, Vt. **Charles E. Bartlett** has left the Davenport Hotel in Spokane, Wash. and is now working for a lumber business in the same city; address: 1316 So. Division St., Spokane, Wash. **Channing Greene** who can now be reached at Box 303 in Manchester, N. H. is teaching at the State Industrial School there.

1924

HARVEY W. COATES
61 Parcot Ave.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

GERALDINE WIMMETT BURNS
Box 478
Middlebury, Vt.

Florence Bolger Wright (Mrs. John) is no longer at The Beard School in Orange, N. J. but is teaching English at the R. K. Toaz Junior High School in Huntington, N. Y. and living at 93 Woodbury Rd. in Huntington. **Lillian Knight Bean** (Mrs. Malcolm) is secretary to Dr. Robert Burns, pastor of the Peachtree Christian Church, in Atlanta, Ga. and lives at 40–12th St., N. E. in Atlanta.

1925

MICHAEL G. CARBOY
436 Claremont Ave.
Teaneck, N. J.

DOROTHY TILLAPAUGH HEADLEY
47 Roosevelt Blvd.
Florham Park, N. J.

Ruth Whitney who has been at Margaret Hall School in Kentucky, is now head of the English depatrment at Columbia School in Rochester, N. Y.; address: 12 Thayer St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

1926

HARRY J. FRANK
39 Neptune Ave.
W. Springfield, Mass.

HELEN WOODWORTH GWIN
4309 Tuckerman St.
University Park
Hyattsfield, Md.

Ralph Lilly is a mortgage appraiser with the Conway (Mass.) Savings Bank and is living in Ashfield, Mass.

1927

FRANCIS A. IVES
130 Holden St.
Holden, Mass.

HELEN ELLSWORTH STEWART
108 Wood Pond Rd.
W. Hartford 10, Conn.

Marion J. Rich is in the editorial department of the Hayward (Calif.) Daily Review and is living at 933 Medford Ave. in Hayward. **Gunhild Elfstrom Carlson** (Mrs. Eric) is a secretarial teacher at the Ward Airlines School in Worcester, Mass.

1928

DOROTHY ABEL
114 Davis Ave.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Irene Wyman MacDonald (Mrs. Robert A.) is a homemaking teacher in the Alameda (Calif.) Public Schools; address: 316 Oakland Ave., Oakland, Calif. **George H. Eaton** has been named by the Vermont Employment Commission as its training officer; Mr. Eaton, in his new position, becomes responsible for the Commission's inservice training activities, including orientation of new employees and courses for refresher, technical and supervisory instruction; his duties will include planning, organizing, and coordination of training in both central and local offices of the Commission.

1929

RICHARD A. LOBBAN
Woodside Dr., Milbrook
Greenwich, Conn.

MARGARET HARWORTH SHUTTLEWORTH
Apt. 28-C, Bldg. C
245 No. Arlington Ave.
E. Orange, N. J.

Donald Henderson has been named sales manager of the American Brass Company's Buffalo (N.Y.) division.

1930

FRANK CHROMEC
47 Poplar St.
Springfield, Vt.

EMILY MILLER MACDONALD
1073 Main St.
So. Glastonbury, Conn.

H. Jean Campbell is doing welfare work in Washington, D. C. and living at 1509–16th St., North, in Washington.

1933

H. ALAN PAINTER
126 Willow Grove St.
Hackettstown, N. J.

DORIS BARNARD DOLT
R. F. D.
Wallingford, Vt.

Dr. Anthony G. L. Brackett became superintendent of schools in Weston, Mass. on March 1. **Warren Goodrich** who has been with the Killington National Bank of Rutland since his graduation from Middlebury has been promoted to the position of manager of credit sales.

1934

HARLOW RUSSELL
18 Norwood St.
Winchester, Mass.

PRISCILLA HALL HOWES
Ashfield, Mass.

Frederick Weaver is in charge of the secondary school system in Brentwood, N. Y.; address: 1708 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, N. Y.

WITH OUR FACULTY

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maple tree like a burning lamp when October starts; the Adirondacks through every season of the year. Such are the highlights of Middlebury to me, and have been, through twenty happy years."

Professor Heinrichs: "To write on highlights of C.C. during my twenty-two years at Middlebury in so few words is so much like C.C.'s effort to cover fifty centuries in fifty minutes! The move from Old Chapel to "Munroe 303" gave us an adequate hall whose floors did not sag when all the class was seated. But why did they put the largest lecture hall in the College on the top floor? In 1936, a generation ago, we saw the Nazis rearm Germany, reoccupy and fortify the Rhineland and intervene in the Spanish Civil War. At home we had 'The Bund,' rising isolationism, the great debate between the America Firsters and the Committee to Aid the Allies. Soon came the Anschluss and the Munich Crisis, stolidly defended by our German exchange students, then the invasion of Poland and World War II.

"That summer of 1939 I had been all over Central Europe and the U.S.S.R. on the Eddy Seminar trip but sailed from Brest on the "Empress of Britain" just as a U-boat sank the "Athenia" 100 miles away. Not much significance in saying "I told you so" to our student body which was shocked by the fall of France and the Battle of Britain. Foreign policy shifted from strict neutrality to cash and carry, to lend-lease, and then the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941. Isolationists and a few conscientious objectors were quiet after that—but there came a rush to enlist. Of the sixty-three Middlebury boys whose names are on the Memorial Field House tablet, I had all but seven in my classes. Pierre de Lanux was a fortunate temporary appointment to take the girls in C.C. from 1942–44 and help with the V-12 boys.

"When I returned from service with the 8th Air Force in England, my biggest thrill was the great influx of veterans studying under the G.I. Bill. They knew what they wanted and were the best students I ever had. In 1949–50 we had a grand sabbatical leave for study which I spent at Columbia while Larry Leighton and Tom Reynolds ran the course. Len Hoag joined me three years ago and will carry on, with other help. There will always be the thrill of fresh young blood, new ideas entering Middlebury and, I'm sure, perennial world crises for them to study and try to solve."

Eight faculty members, well known to many alumni, have been awarded the highest honor Middlebury can give to its faculty, promotion to a full professorship. Twenty-one members of the faculty will hold this highest rank during the year 1956–57. The recent promotions with the years of first appointment are: Donald H. Ballou, Ph.D. (Harvard), Professor of Mathematics (1942); Alan Carter, Mus.D. (U.V.M.), Professor of Music (1939); John P. Davison, M.A. (Tufts), Professor of History (1923); Grant H. Harnest, Ph.D. (Virginia), Professor of Chemistry (1943); Harold B. Hitchcock, Ph.D. (Harvard), Professor of Biology (1943); C. Leonard Hoag, Ph.D. (Clark), Professor of History (1947); Howard M. Munford, Ph.D. (Harvard), Professor of American Literature (1941); Erie T. Volkert, M.A. (Northwestern), Professor of Drama (1941).

Other faculty promotions, effective July 1, 1956, with their new ranks are: Jean Berger, Ph.D. (Heidelberg), Associate Professor of Music (1948); David K. Smith, Ph.D. (Harvard), Associate Professor of Economics (1950); Robert M. Chute, D.Sc. (Johns Hopkins), Assistant Professor of Biology (1953); Dennison J. Nash, Ph.D. (Univ. of Penn.), Assistant Professor of Sociology (1953); Edwin L. Pool, Ph.D. (Iowa State), Assistant Professor of Chemistry (1954); George W. Wilson, Ph.D. (Cornell), Assistant Professor of Economics (1955); Howard E. Woodin, Ph.D. (Purdue), Assistant Professor of Botany (1953).

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Our one year of experience with the College Scholarship Service indicates, I believe, that it performs a valuable service to us. The standardized form assures us that we are getting the same information on "need" which other colleges receive. We know more accurately the size of the scholarships offered by other colleges and the extent to which the difference in the amount of scholarship aid offered a student determines his choice of college. Looking toward the future it seems to me that the sort of information we are receiving will make it possible for us to analyze a student's financial needs for his full four years in college and attempt to provide for his needs by a combination of scholarship aid, loans, and work. A combination of these three forms of aid might be devised to meet the situation of the individual student so that he could be free from financial worries during his four years at college. In short, perhaps some day we can establish an office of Student Aid with the objective of making our resources go farther in meeting the needs of deserving and meritorious students. Most certainly it must always be our purpose to make a Middlebury education available to a group of ambitious young men and women who could not come to us without college financial aid.

CAMPUS COMMENTATOR

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however, divide further, and various distinctions between the nature of honors work in various departments arise. In some courses, for example, the student may take an honor course, thus receiving credits while attaining honors. This, it seems, is stretching the concept of "special work" almost to the breaking point.

"While considerable variation must continue to be a factor in honors work in various departments, it seems to us that some sort of standard is needed here also. A general policy statement on the nature of an honors project at Middlebury would add considerably to the value of both the projects and the honors."

Following are the Sorority and Fraternity mark averages released in mid-March:

Sororities—1. **Sigma Kappa,** 82.88; 2. **Delta Delta Delta,** 82.52; 3. **Pi Beta Phi,** 82.24; Total Sororities, 81.78; *Total Women*, 81.56; 4. **Neutral Women,** 81.34; 5. **Kappa Kappa Gamma,** 81.33; 6. **Alpha Xi Delta,** 81.12; 7. **Kappa Delta,** 77.72.

Fraternities—1. **Phi Sigma,** 77.04; 2. **Alpha Tau Omega,** 76.91; 3. **Kappa Delta Rho,** 76.70; 4. **Atwater Club,** 76.66; 5. **Alpha Sigma Psi,** 75.87; 6. **Delta Upsilon,** 75.57; 7. **Neutral Men,** 75.55; *Total Men*, 75.11; 8. **Delta Kappa Epsilon,** 75.00; 9. **Chi Psi,** 74.35; 10. **Sigma Phi Epsilon,** 73.45; 11. **Phi Kappa Tau,** 72.42; 12. **Theta Chi,** 71.54.

reached at this address: c/o Holmgren, Warren Lane, Alpine, N. J. **Robert Hoaglund** has been appointed to the part-time job of list clerk; in this capacity he will interview witnesses and line up cases to speed their trial, before and during the criminal sessions of the Superior Court; Mr. Hoaglund is associated with the law firm of Dodge, Saunders and Hinckley in Worcester, Mass. **John Carter** is advertising promotion manager with Scholastic Magazines in New York City

1949

GORDON C. PERINE
123 So. Main St.
Middlebury, Vt.

ELLEN TAUSSIG
2 Stewart Ave.
Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Lois Kemp is executive secretary to the deputy chief of MAAG in Spain; address: Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG-Spain), A. P. O. 285, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **Dixon Hemphill** is now a sales engineer with the General Electric Co. in Worcester, Mass.; address: 11 Dorothy Ave., Worcester. **Donald Grose** is service manager of the sales office for the Dennison Manufacturing Co. in Philadelphia; address: 37 Amherst Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. **Lawrence Walheim** is district sales manager for Winter Brothers Co. in San Francisco; address: 1200 Alomar Way, Belmont, Calif. **Robert Hunt** has taken a position as aeronautical engineer with the Hughes Aircraft Co. in Los Angeles, Calif.; since his graduation from M. I. T. Bob has been in charge of the Middlebury Airport and while there organized the Dustaire Co. which has done much work dusting trees and crops all through this section.

1950

CORWIN S. ELWELL
22 Pleasant St.
Essex Junction, Vt.

SALLY PEEK GLOWA
16 Center St.
Springfield, Vt.

William Morrissey is development geochemist with the General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, Mass. and is living at 16 Fairchild St. in Pittsfield. **William Fincke** is a project engineer with A C Spark Plug Div., General Motors; address: 8123 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee 18, Wisc. **Wallace Hubbard** is a sales zone manager for the Texas Co. in Birmingham, Ala.; he and his wife, **Doris Andreson, '53,** are living at 759 Euclid Circle, Mountainbrook, Birmingham 9, Ala. **Bruce Penniman** is working for the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; address: 2 Eleanor Dr., Barrington, R. I. **Thomas Darge** is an account executive in advertising with Gaynor, Colman, Prentis, and Varley in New York City.

1951

JAMES D. ROSS
Porter House
Middlebury, Vt.

CAROL OSBORN MOGER
25 Carver Circle
Simsbury, Conn.

Joan Thomas Washburn (Mrs. Alan) is doing secretarial work for Duveen-Graham in New York; address: 110 E. 17th St., New York. **G. Russell Wyman, 3rd** is marine manager for Surface-Coating Engineers, Inc. in E. Walpole, Mass. **Karl Rannenberg, Jr.** is assistant field manager in sales for the Fuller Brush Co.; he and his wife, **Barbara Penn,** are living at 3535 Druid Lane, Wayzata, Minn. **Louis Kutzner** is a commercial representative in sales with the Southern New England Telephone Co. of New Haven, Conn.; address: Charcoal Ave., Middlebury, Conn. **Dr. Andrew Yang** is director and chief psychologist for the Juvenile Court Clinic of Oakland County in Pontiac, Mich.; he and his wife, **Renee Lea, '50,** are living at 2417 James K Blvd. in Pontiac. **Shoana Edgar Picard** (Mrs. Frederick) has left Southern Rhodesia and may now be reached through the American Embassy, Teheran (Tabriz), A. P. O. 205, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **William Castor,** after a year and a half of graduate work in Geneva, Switzerland, is teaching History and Political Science at an American college in Puerto Rico; address: Polytechnic Institute, San Germon, Puerto Rico. **Bruce Puckett,** his wife and two sons, are living at 4242 So. 5th St. in Abilene, Tex. where Bruce is general manager of the Wayne Petroleum Co. **Louis Francisco** is supervisor of statistical quality control at Crosley Division Avco; he and his wife and two children, Debbie, two, and Mike, one, live at 8642 Wicklow Ave. in Cincinnati, O. **Gretchen Storer** teaches ballet at the Lillian Cushing School in Denver, Colo. **Eleanor Wampler Majer** (Mrs. Edwin) is secretary and statistician for the Bureau of Population and Economic Research at the Univ. of Virginia. **Marilyn Werner Larson** (Mrs. William) is working in the Personnel Department of the Aluminum Co. of America in Buffalo, N. Y. **George Shumway** who is with the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory doing marine geology during the week has formed, with some of his friends, the Geological Diving Consultants, Inc., a company which is mapping underwater for various oil companies, as a week-end job. **John Guetens** is attending the University of Bridgeport (Conn.), working for his Master's degree in Education. **Thomas Jacobs** has given up his position as coach at the Univ. of Colorado to become executive secretary of the National Ski Association. **Martha Jane O'Brien Fenn** (Mrs. Giles) is secretary to a lawyer in Claremont, N. H. **Dr. John Clayton** is serving his interneship at the Univ. of California Hospital in San Francisco. **Gordon Ross** who is working for the American Express Co. in New York is a teller in the Financial Dept. of the Fifth Ave. office; address: 235 E. Broadway, New York 2, N. Y. **Bjorn Stokke** works for FATKA, Institute of Marked Analysis and Public Opinion Research, as a marked analysis consultant. **Capt. David Maysilles** is making the Marines his career; David was married in June 1951 to the former Barbara Gorham o Burlington, Vt. and is the father of three children, two boys and a girl. **James Ross** has been appointed business manager of athletics at Middlebury; Jim came to Middlebury on March 1 and is serving as an assistant in the business office until he assumes his new post on July 1.

1952

KENNETH A. NOURSE
Riverview Apts.
Round Hill Rd.
Potsdam, N. Y.

NANCY J. THOMSEN
255 W. Plumstead Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa.

John Pagenstecher is doing graduate work in geography at Clark Univ. in Worcester, Mass.; address: 29 Colton Lane, Shrewsbury, Mass. **Lucile Lee Frisbee** (Mrs. Willard) is secretary to the sales manager of Eastern Air Devices in Dover, N. H. **David Paulsen** is teaching English and Social Studies at Portland (Conn.) High School; address: Brookline St., Pepperell, Mass. **John White** is an executive in the White Aircraft Co. in Palmer, Mass.; he and his wife, **Jane Weitzel, '53,** are living

1935

ARNOLD LAFORCE
Kennedy Rd.
Mendham, N. J.

NATALIE DUNSMOOR
232 Bunker Hill Ave.
Waterbury, Conn.

Mark Richmond is associate warden at the U. S. Penitentiary in Steilacoom, Wash.; address: Box 250, Steilacoom. **Henry Emmons** has left The Federal Reserve Bank in New York to become personnel director of Macy's Kansas City store; address: 5328 Canterbury Rd., Kansas City 3, Kan. **William Hunter** is a technical service engineer with the Celanese Corp. of America in Newark, N. J.; address: 172 Hillside Ave., Nutley, N. J. **James Brock,** an attorney, has been elected assistant counsel for the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt.

1939

JOSEPH M. TRASK, JR.
E. Nassau, N. Y.

MARGARET RAY TRASK
E. Nassau, N. Y.

Capt. Anne Mears is nurse anaethetist in the U. S. Army Hospital at West Point, N. Y.

1940

ROBERT PICKARD
59 Rector St.
E. Greenwich, R. I.

KATHLEEN BROKAW
18 W. 8th St., Apt. 3-A
New York, N. Y.

Elizabeth Allen Clay (Mrs. Arnold) is a child welfare worker with the Edwin Gould Foundation in New York City; address: 443 Van Emburgh Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. **Edward Newcomb** is staff geologist with the Atomic Energy Commission in Denver, Colo.; he and his wife, **Carol Hubbard, '41,** are living at 590 Dover St. in Denver.

1941

WILLIAM FERGUSON
12 Myrtle St.
Milford, N. H.

MILDRED BECKER BENNETT
83 Pittsford Way
New Providence, N. J.

Albert Coffrin with Philip Hoff and J. Boone Wilson has entered into a partnership for general law practice under the name of Black, Wilson, Coffrin, and Hoff, in Burlington, Vt.

1942

ROBERT B. RIVEL
923 E. 38th St.
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

MARY CLOUGH JOHNSTONE
Box 232
Woodstock, Vt.

Jean Dermott Burhans (Mrs. Frank) who has lived in Manchester, Conn. for a number of years has moved to 6905 No. Gulley Rd. in Dearborn, Mich. **William F. Youngs, Jr.** is studying in the School of Theology at Drew University; address: Box 326, Drew Univ., Madison, N. J. **David Burt** is teaching in the High School in Superior, Mont. **James Scholes** is an assistant professor of English in East Tennessee State College; address: 1952 E. Tennessee St. College, Johnson City, Tenn.

1943

RUSSELL P. DALE
169 Maple Rd.
Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROL HARTMAN SMITH
Chipman Heights
Middlebury, Vt.

Stanley Tupper is Commissioner of the Dept. of Sea and Shore Fisheries in Maine; address: 10 No. Chestnut St., Augusta, Me. **Lewis Haines** is personnel director of men's housing at the University of Utah; address: 1646 Kensington Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah. **Robert Wood** is working in the Dept. of Research and Statistics of the New York Stock Exchange.

1944

SANFORD P. YOUNG
2024 Pembroke Rd.
Greensboro, N. C.

MARJORIE JOLIVETTE MANNING
3122 Woodbury Rd.
Cleveland 20, O.

Robert Liebert is an inspector in the U. S. Customs Service at Derby Line, Vt.; address: 1237 E. Main St., Newport, Vt. **Robert Klein,** assistant professor of Economics at Middlebury, resigned his post to join the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y.

1945

DR. ELAM HITCHNER
147 E. 3rd St.
Moorestown, N. J.

ANN ROBINSON HITCHNER
147 E. 3rd St.
Moorestown, N. J.

George Hartung is an instructor in English at the Univ. of Wisconsin; address: 518 Bellis St., Wausau, Wisc. **Dr. Thomas N. Bonner** is an associate professor of History at the Univ. of Omaha; address: 4415 No. Aurora Dr., Omaha, Neb. **Wilma Bunce Clements** (Mrs. Daniel) has a daughter, Mary Margaret, born on June 17 which brings her family to three with two sons, Danny, seven, and Pat, two; Wilma's husband is a second lieutenant in the Navy and is at present stationed at ASO in Philadelphia; address: 10 Juniper Dr., Levittown, Pa. **Eleanor Burt Nelson** (Mrs. William) has moved from Tonawanda, N. Y. to 4839 Randolph St. in Hillside, Ill.; Eleanor now has two daughters, Laurie Ruth who is four and Sherrie Lynn, two.

1946

WILLIAM R. NIEDARAUER
19 Mowbray Pl.
Bayshore, N. Y.

RUTH RILEY WENDELL
13 Prentice Blvd.
Hillcrest
Binghamton, N. Y.

Sherrill Archibald Spires (Mrs. Edward J.) is librarian for Warner Pathe News in New York City; address: 200 Clinton St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. **Jean Smith** has been named Media Director by the Edward W. Rothobam and Co., advertising agency; Jean who will continue in her original capacity as traffic manager, has been with the firm for the past four years.

1947

RAY SACHER
1240 Thoreau Rd.
Lakewood 7, O.

MURIEL E. MACK
12574 Lake Ave.
Lakewood, O.

Edith Cookish (Mrs. Max) is assistant editor of True Story Magazine in New York City and is living at 241 E. 77th St.

1948

FRANK S. WILLIAMSON, JR.
7 No. Park St.
Hanover, N. H.

BARBARA HARVAN MACK
2293 Hill Rd.
Westfield, N. J.

Edward Welles is director of sales promotion and public relations for the Alexander Summer Companies, realtors, in Teaneck, N. J.; Edward and his wife, **Elizabeth Holmgren, '47,** may be

189 Pleasant St., Marblehead, Mass. **Lothrop M. Willis, Jr.** is an instructor in electronics in the U. S. Marine Corps; address: Cpl. Lothrop M. Willis, 1459232, Perm. Pers. "A" Co., Comm Elect Scol Bn., M. C. R. D., San Diego 40, Calif. **John Bedell, Jr., Earl Bolton, John D. Buckingham, Kenneth Milton** and **Minott Rowe** have re-entered Middlebury this semester. **2nd Lt. John Briggs** is in the 10th Finance Disbursing Section at Ft. Lewis, Wash. **2nd Lt. Leroy Craig** graduated from Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile School in Ft. Bliss, Tex. in January and is now stationed in Maine; address: "B" Btry., 548th AAA Bn., Loring A. F. B., Me.

Births

1936

To **Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelsey Nash,** a son, Jan. 13.

1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tesar (**Mildred Potter**), a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, Dec. 31.

1942

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Oeffner (**Martha Collins**), a son, Mark Eugene, Jan. 18.

1943

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pell (**Elizabeth Scherholz**), a son, Thomas Boylston, Feb. 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tonry (**Alice Landis**), a daughter, Abigail, Dec. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Van Blarcom (**Jane Whitman**), a son, June 2.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson,** a daughter, Martha, in March 1955.

1945

To **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walch,** a daughter, Susan, Feb. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cleveland (**Ruth Hanson**), a daughter, Christine Dale, Jan. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaumsiel,** a daughter, Kathy Joy, Feb. 4.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Merrill,** a son, Robert Marquez, Feb. 27.

1946

To **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guglin** (**Janice Foote, '50**), a son, Charles Arnold, Feb. 8.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Kellam deForest (**Margaret MacCormick**), a daughter, Ann, July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Sterritt (**Sally McCullough**), a son, Philip Graham, Dec. 6.

1948

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson Morris (**Shirley Syrett**), a son, Robert Jackson, July 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Regenthal (**Eleanore Herchett**), a son, Alan Kurtz, Feb. 1.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christ,** a son, John Fury, Jan. 18; 4000 D St., S. E., Washington 19, D. C.

1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laughlin (**Margaret Prentice**), a daughter, Deborah, Jan. 8.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hemphill,** a daughter, Christine Dixon, Dec. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur I. Bull, Jr. (**Barbara Knapp**), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Dec. 31.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffmire** (**Jo Overlock, '51**), a daughter, Lauren.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vetare** (**Lois Tyson, '52**), a daughter, Elaine Edna, July 29.

1950

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin,** a son, John Peter, Dec. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Carlson** (**Ruth Harris**), a daughter, Laurinda Ann, Feb. 4, 1955.

1951

To **Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ross** (**Ann McGinley, '53**), a son, Peter Stewart, Jan. 11.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln** (**Marianne Folke**), a daughter, Kathy, May 3, 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Figgatt** (**Sallie Iliff**), a son, Bruce Edward, Oct. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson (**Barbara Whitney**), a daughter, Pamela Ann, July 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Tillotson (**Delight Mocas**), a son, Mark, in August 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson** (**Martha Belden, '52**), a daughter, Susan Louise, Nov. 26.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reiland** (**Lesley Harper, '54**), a daughter, Kim Hollister, Sept. 5.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burdett** (**Margaret Stearns, '50**), a daughter, Carol Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Kurr (**Joyce Boardman**), a daughter, Jennifer, Sept. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lelong** (**Jacqueline Willaredt, '52**), a daughter, Wendy, Dec. 26.

To **Mr. and Mrs. George Usher** (**Joyce Ward, '52**), a daughter, Sandra Ann, May 30, 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris,** a daughter, Mary Fontaine, Sept. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kent (**Joan Hunter**), a son, Douglas Peter, June 14.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leavitt** (**Jane Ayer**), a daughter, Nancy Alison, Nov. 17.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turner** (**Virginia Hubbard, '53**), a son, Steven Hubbard, Sept. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons (**Jean Schmitt**), a son, Nov. 8.

To **Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dutton Smith,** a son, Feb. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Didriksen (**Eleanore Hoepli**), a son, Caleb, III, Mar. 3, 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy** (**Ann Whiteley, '53**), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in September.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troy** (**Gwynne Butters, '54**), a daughter, Kathryn Louise, Sept. 2.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dibble,** a daughter, Kathleen Ann, Feb. 14.

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To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips (**Carol Holmes**), a daughter, Jane Cate, Apr. 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heitman (**Jeannette Butterfield**), a daughter, Cheryl Ann, Jan. 19.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butzer** (**Barbara Eckman**), a son, Stephen Todd, Nov. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke (**Jane Rupp**), a son, Theodore Carter, III, Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cushman (**Lucia Howard**), a son, Kim Howard, Dec. 5.

To Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Friedman (**Joan Shaw**), a son, Karl Bennett, Nov. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffy (**Patricia Hammond**), a son, Mark Graham, Apr. 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Fitz, III

at 95 Shearer St. in Palmer. **Richard Daily** who is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of E. Hartford, Conn. has become the Rhode Island territory manager for the company; he and his wife, **Susanne Simmons, '54,** are living at 5 Brookfield Ave. in Barrington, R. I. **Richard Attwill** is out of the Army and is now assistant editor of the Hancock News Weekly of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston; address: 98 Charles St., Boston 14, Mass. **George Rapp** is out of the service and is now a field representative for The Travelers Insurance Co. in Toledo, O.; he and his wife, **Anne Hepworth, '54,** are living at 2719 Alisdale Dr., Apt. 202, Toledo, O. **Richard Godfrey** is an announcer on station KCBS in San Francisco and has his own sports show "Looking 'Em Over," which is heard at 10:15 p. m., Monday through Friday. **John Emerson** is an apprentice with Collens, Willis, and Beckonert, architects, in Boston and is living at 118 Marlboro St. in Boston. **Polly Norton** is a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, and is living at 12 Rue des Ursulines, Paris V. **Nina Shapiro Agel** (Mrs. Jerome) is working in the Department of Public Information Visitors' Service at the United Nations in New York and is living at 441 E. 20th St. **Barbara Oetjen** who works for the New Jersey Commission for the Blind took courses at Syracuse University last summer in special education for the blind. **Rosalind McPeake Little** (Mrs. J. G.) is now living at 29 Decatur Ave., Bay Ridge, Annapolis, Md. where her husband is instructing marine engineering at the Naval Academy. **Nancy Shahan** was married to George R. Axelson on June 5, 1954 and now has a son, Peter John, who was born on June 10, 1955; address: 43 Sutton Pl., R. D. 2, E. Syracuse, N. Y. **Christian Mohn** was married last November; he is working as a department head in the firm of E. A. Mohn, Ltd. in Oslo, Norway. **Anne Brosius** is a stenographer in the office of the American Consulate General in Tunis, Tunisia.

1953

1ST LT. JOHN W. M. CLARK
USMC O63783
18 W. Moret Ave.
Havelock, N. C.

NANA D. DEAN
2616 Washington St.
Two Rivers, Wisc.

David Gregory is a sales trainee with the Baltimore plant of the Continental Can Co. **Nancy Watson Blandin** (Mrs. B. J.) is with the General Electric Co. of Buffalo; address: 175 Kirby Ave., Lackawanna 18, N. Y. **George Peck** is working for the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories in Nutley, N. J. in college relations, technical placement; he and his wife, **Doris Sturtevant, '54,** are living on Deforest Rd. in Wilton, Conn. **Mary Hancock** is with George T. Miller Enterprises in San Francisco; Mary is living at 2754 Pierce St. in San Francisco. **Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Parker** is assistant operations officer at the Naval Communication Station in Adak, Alaska; address: Box 10, Navy 230, c/o P. M., Seattle, Wash. **Robert Arel** has joined the announcing staff of Station WTIC in Hartford, Conn. **2nd Lt. Peter Cascio** received the wings of a jet pilot at the graduation ceremonies in December at Williams Air Force Base in Arizona. **Robert Swett** is a premedical student at Drake University. **Charles Kent** and his wife, **Happy Steffanson, '54,** are both working for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn.; Charles is a group trainee and Happy is in Group Personnel Administration; they are living at 161 So. Marshall St. in Hartford. **James Havens** has completed work at the Florida State University in Tallahassee, leading to the degree of Master of Science; James reported for active duty on April 2 at the Officer Candidate School Naval Reserve in Newport, R. I. **Henrik Thommessen** is an executive assistant to the executive vice-president of Socony Mobil in Norway. **Clark Alvord** is out of the service and is attending Wharton School of Finance and Commerce as a major in Industrial Management. **Patricia Tyler Turner** (Mrs. Robert) is doing secretarial work for Parker and Sink, attorneys, in Raleigh, N. C. and is living at 108 Horne St. in Raleigh. **Gerald Grout** is out of the service and is working at the American Exchange Bank in Madison, Wisc.; address: 257 Langdon St., Madison, Wisc.

1954

JEREMY B. FOSS
56 Chestnut Rd.
Verona, N. J.

MAUREEN A. KANE
7 Bayview St., E.
Massapequa, N. Y.

Charles Kingham is with the Army in Germany; he and his wife, **Juliette Camden,** are living at Fleischestrasse 7, Bamberg, Germany. **Donald Nason** informs us that after doing his basic training in the Army at Ft. Dix, N. J., he went to Ft. Sill for schooling and then to Ft. Knox; he sailed from Seattle, Wash. the last of November and is now a surveyor with a field artillery battalion in Korea; Don has another ten or eleven months in the Army and hopes at the end of that time to study for his Master's degree in Journalism; address: Pvt. D. W. Nason, US 51 293 313, Hq. Btry. 969th FA Bn., A. P. O. 358, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. **Erica Child** is a draftsman and secretary for Wright, Andrade and Amenta, architects, in Philadelphia, Pa. and is living at 1830 Pine St. in Philadelphia. **Deborah Redfield** is a teacher in the Brooks School in Concord, Mass.; address: 88 Bradlee Ave., Swampscott, Mass. **Jill McKinstry Hamilton** (Mrs. Joel) is a kindergarten teacher in Melrose, Mass.; she and Joel are living at 51 Dana St. in Cambridge, Mass. **Thomas Beers** is now in North Korea with the 34th Infantry Regiment acting as intelligence and reconnaissance platoon leader; address: 2nd Lt. T. W. Beers, O4031034, Hq. & Hq. Co., 34th Inf., A. P. O. 24, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

1955

HAROLD P. HIGGINS
18 Montgomery Lane
Norwich, Conn.

NANCY WALKER
75 Charles St.
Boston, Mass.

Georgiana Ward is an editorial assistant with the G. & C. Merriam Co. in Springfield, Mass. **John Field** is in the executive training program of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; he and his wife, **Jane Ann Cole, '54,** are living at 179 Dahill Rd. in Brooklyn. **Malcolm Davidson** is taking his basic training in the Army at Ft. Dix, N. J. **Susan Thomas** is a student in the Latin American Institute in New York; address: Bacon Rd., Old Westbury, N. Y. **John M. Baker** is attending Columbia Graduate School of Architecture; address: 546 W. 113th St., New York, N. Y. **Herbert Atkins** is in the Marine Corps and is a student at the Naval Air Technical Training Center; address: MAD, NATTC, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla. **Charles Hart** and his wife, **Dorothy Kimball, '54,** are at Sequin Island Light Station, Popham Beach, Me. where Charles is a member of the Coast Guard. **Judith Berry Brown** (Mrs. Gordon L.) is claims adjuster with the Boston Old Colony Insurance Co. in Boston; address:

chester High School in Boston until her marriage in 1905 to Hector Belisle. She was at one time Editor of the Women's Page, Lawrence, Mass. Telegram and the Fall River Evening News. Mrs. Belisle was publicity director for various women's organizations, author of "The Wisdom of Anne Bradstreet" and "Collegiate Opportunities for New England Girls." She was active in many civic groups. Mrs. Belisle is survived by one son, Eugene, three daughters, Mrs. James Daley (Anna, Middlebury, '28), Mrs. F. Weideman and Mrs. Travis Stanford.

Clayton O. Smith, '99

Clayton O. Smith died suddenly. He was born in Willsboro, N. Y. July 18, 1871. After his graduation from Middlebury he taught Botany in Shoreham (Vt.) and Plattsburgh (N. Y.) High Schools; was assistant plant pathologist at Cornell; assistant plant pathologist and instructor at Delaware College and at the Univ. of California; from 1919–25, Mr. Smith was research associate, Citrous Experiment Station and Graduate School of Tropical Agriculture at the Univ. of California and from 1925 until his retirement in 1941 he was junior plant pathologist there. He received his M.A. degree from Cornell in 1902. Mr. Smith was the author of numerous scientific articles and station bulletins. He married Ada Garlick in 1907. He had three sons and two daughters.

Lemuel R. Brown, '01

Lemuel R. Brown died in Chesterland, O. He was born July 4, 1874 in So. Edmeston, N. Y. After receiving his degree from Middlebury Mr. Brown was head of the English department at the Seattle (Wash.) High School for a year. He then spent a year studying at Harvard University and received his Master's degree from there in 1903. Mr. Brown taught English at Olivet (Mich.) College, Allegheny College in Meadsville, Pa. before going to Cleveland in 1909 to become head of the English department of the Normal School which later became the Cleveland School of Education. When the School of Education became merged with Western Reserve University in 1935 Mr. Brown continued on the faculty until his retirement in 1943. Since retirement he has taught English, part time, at Hiram (O.) College and Fenn College in Cleveland. With a fellow teacher, Gary Cleveland Myers, he had edited "Activities," a magazine for children. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. In 1903 Mr. Brown married Grace E. James who survives him together with three sons, four daughters and a foster son.

Isobel M. Blake, '05

Isobel Blake died on January 6 in Essex, Conn. She was born in Boston on June 14, 1879. After her graduation from Middlebury she entered the service of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Miss Blake served as a missionary in Turkey for a number of years until the outbreak of World War I. Unable to stay in Turkey she took a position with the Red Cross and saw service with that organization at Port Said, Egypt where she aided American refugees until 1919. Miss Blake then returned to this country where she taught at Hampton (Va.) Institute for a year and then at Keene (N. H.) Normal School. In 1943 she went to New London, Conn. to live with her sister and worked in the music department of Connecticut College until about a year ago when she retired because of illness. Miss Blake received a Master's degree from Columbia University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Malcolm Edgerton, '06

Malcolm Edgerton was killed in a plane crash in Venezuela late in January. He was born in Northfield, Vt. on Jan. 18, 1886. Mr. Edgerton attended Middlebury for a year, Norwich University, and received his degree from Dartmouth College in 1906. He was in banking all of his life and at the time of his death was senior partner in the stock brokerage firm of Green, Ellis and Anderson in New York. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Edgerton is survived by a son, Malcolm, Jr. and a daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Lanman. His wife, the former Edna Fischer, was killed in the plane crash with him.

Morton I. Davis, '14

Morton Davis died in December. He was born on Feb. 22, 1892 in New York City. Mr. Davis attended Middlebury one year and then went to New York University where he received his degree in 1914. Mr. Davis has been a Certified Public Accountant with Homes and Davis in New York since 1914. In 1917 he married Elsie Schwartz and they had two children, Morton, Jr. and Jeanne.

William W. Thomas, '16

William Thomas died on February 15 at Bomoseen, Vt., following a long illness. He was born Apr. 24, 1895 in Poultney, Vt. Mr. Thomas studied at N. Y. State Teachers College after his graduation from Middlebury and received his M. A. degree from Columbia Teachers College. He served as principal of high schools in Newcomb, Willsboro, Montgomery, N. Y. and the Lincoln School in New Rochelle, N. Y., a position from which he retired two years ago. During World War I Mr. Thomas served in the Army. He is survived by his wife, the former Alethea Carpenter, and a daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy May of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Rachel H. Pressey, '16

World has just recently been received in the Alumnae Office of the death of Rachel Pressey on May 20, 1954. Miss Pressey had been a teacher since her graduation from Middlebury and in 1946 became principal of Passaic Collegiate School in New Jersey. She attended Harvard Summer Sessions and Bread Loaf School of English and received her Master's degree in 1942.

Dr. A. Palmer Benedict, '17

Dr. A. Palmer Benedict died January 10, on his sixtieth birthday, in Rutland (Vt.) Hospital, of a heart attack. He had been ill for a month. After receiving his M. D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1923 Dr. Benedict interned two years at Worcester (Mass.) City Hospital and then went to Fairhaven, Vt. where he has practiced since. During World War I he served overseas in the Navy as a Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Dr. Benedict held membership in both the Rutland County and Vermont Medical Societies. He was one of the six members from Vermont appointed by Governor Johnson to the Vermont Board of Medical Examiners. For four years on a Commonwealth Scholarship, Dr. Benedict took refresher courses at Harvard Medical School. He married Helen Clift, Middlebury, '18, in 1922 and she survives him together with three children, Peter, Middlebury, '50, Mrs. John Brady (Joan, Middlebury, '52) and Margaret, Middlebury, '53.

Dr. Stuart D. Douglas, '19

Dr. Stuart Douglas died in Houston, Texas in January. He was born in Bristol, Vt. on Sept. 2, 1897. Dr. Douglas received his M. S. degree in 1923 and his Ph. D. degree in 1926 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a chemist with the duPont Company, the Edge-

(**Carol Crane**), a son, Gordon Emerson, Mar. 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen James (**Agnes Benedict**), a son, Peter Charles, June 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kress (**Elizabeth Dillingham**), a daughter, Linda, Feb. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovegren (**Judith Hudders**), a daughter, Karen Anne, Mar. 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyon (**Barbara Osborne**), a daughter, Meredith Osborne, Aug. 26.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacKinnon** (**Dorothy Cobb**), a son, Allan, IV, Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre (**Charlotte Olsen**), a daughter, Elspeth Miller, July 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, (**Suzanne Clark**), a son, Harry Gray, III, July 8.

1953

To **Mr. and Mrs. George West** (**Lorna Bowlby, '52**), a son, Mark Curtiss, Dec. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tor Arneberg (**Jean Overhysser**), a daughter; Bergrådveien 24, Tåsen-Oslo, Norway.

1954

To **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenzie,** a son, Douglas Mark, Jan. 9.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mix, '56** (**Delinda McCormick**), a son, Robert Anthony, Feb. 23.

Marriages

1925

Charles B. Downing to Mrs. **Hazelle Dickson Seymour,** Oct. 29; 27 Fern St., Bangor, Me.

1926

Ernest Gauthier to Miss **Florence M. Smith,** Oct. 15; 23 Brown St., Kennebunk, Me.

1928

Charles C. Arnold to Helen Forsman Honcharik; 210 Glenwood Ave., Manchester, N. H.

1943

John Barmby to Miss Ellaween Childress, Feb. 19, 1955.

1945

John C. Dorman to Miss **Katherine Wallack;** 510 No. Lincoln, Farmington, N. M.

1946

Benjamin Cohen to Miss Paula Slater, May 15, 1955; 144 Upland Ave., Newton Highlands 61, Mass.

1947

Charles J. Parker to Miss Elise Odmann, Jan. 7.

Max Bolotin to Miss **Edith Cookish,** June 27, 1954.

Richard McKenzie to Mrs. Marjory McCuen Muir, Feb. 11.

Robert Talbert to Miss **Jane Valentine;** 368 Vandelinda Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

1948

H. Bruce Stahl to Miss Catherine Craig (Wisconsin, '48), July 2; 1760 Graefield Rd., Birmingham, Mich.

1949

John S. Zukowski to Miss Adaline G. Antonino, Nov. 24.

1950

F. R. Young to Miss **Anna Sherwood,** Dec. 31; 127 W. 70th St., New York, N. Y.

1951

Hartley Bond to Miss **Mary-Louise Wiley,** June 4.

1952

Stephen E. Baker to Miss **Jane Murdoch, '50,** Jan. 29.

Norman G. Becker, Jr. to Miss Madeleine S. B. Simon, Feb. 4.

Robert W. Forschler to Miss **Priscilla Norman,** May 21, 1955; R. F. D. 2, Norwich, Conn.

James Jenkins to Miss **Ann McAdow,** Apr. 30, 1955; Apt. 13, 354 Knoedler Rd., Pittsburgh 36, Pa.

Clare Kennaga to Miss **Doris Sundstrom,** in September 1952; 201-B Hickory Lane, E. Lansing, Mich.

Fred Stone to Miss **Anne Upson,** Feb. 25.

1953

Bainbridge J. Blandin to Miss **Nancy Watson,** Sept. 10; 175 Kirby Ave., Lackawanna 18, N. Y.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Parker to Miss Nancy Knapp, Syracuse University, '55, July 9.

Ludwig Bauman to Miss Jean Felice of Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.

Mr. Nower to Miss **Joyce Schawaroch,** Sept. 19; 6007 Carlton Way, Los Angeles 28, Calif.

Jeffrey R. Power to Miss **Barbara M. Brown,** Feb. 25.

1954

Donald Risberg to Miss **Sally Green,** Dec. 26.

Douglas Binning to Miss Joan King, Nov. 1954.

Richard I. Teach to Miss **Eleanore Rhoad, '57,** Dec. 30.

Earl A. Samson, Jr. to Miss **Anne I. Stringer,** Feb. 4.

Marcus T. Reynolds to Miss **Anne Nuveen,** Oct. 22; 828 Leyden Lane, Wilmette, Ill.

1955

Donald D. Pfeifler to Miss **Ann Singleton,** Dec. 21.

John C. Weiger to Miss **Leslie Carpenter, '57.**

Gervais W. McAuliffe, Jr. to Miss Janet Daubert, Dec. 30.

Alfred Dennis to Miss Barbara Mitchell, University of Vermont graduate, Feb. 11; 262 Orange Rd., Montclair, N. J.

Jerome H. Doolittle to Miss **Gretchen Rath** in February.

2nd Lt. John Briggs to Miss Mary Corley, University of Vermont graduate, Feb. 25.

In Memoriam

Flora Rockwood Norton, '97

Flora Rockwood Norton (Mrs. Luther) died late in January at her home in East Middlebury, Vt., following a long illness. She was born on May 16, 1874 in Bristol, Vt. Mrs. Norton was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Beta Kappa. She married Luther Norton in 1923.

Grace Potter Belisle, '99

Grace Potter Belisle (Mrs. Hector) who died this winter in Fall River, Mass. was born Dec. 5, 1876 in Roxbury, Mass. and after receiving her degree from Middlebury Mrs. Belisle taught in Brookline, Mass., Castleton (Vt.) State Normal School and Dor-

wood Arsenal and at the time of his death was a senior research scientist with the Union Carbide Company in Charlestown, W. Va. In 1944 Dr. Douglas was the recipient of the John Wesley Hyatt medal and $1000. prize for work in vinyl resins. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Dr. Douglas is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Purdy (Dorothy) and Mrs. Laurens Seelye (Harriet), both Middlebury graduates.

Katherine L. Maxon, '23

Katherine Maxon died in February in Berlin, N. Y. She was born on Feb. 27, 1902 in Berlin, N. Y. Miss Maxon attended Middlebury for two years, Wellesley College, University of Arizona, and received a B. S. degree in Library Science from Albany State Teachers College. She was school librarian in the Berlin (N. Y.) Central School until her retirement a few years ago. Miss Maxon was a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Cyrus C. Perry, '24

Cyrus Perry died in December in Washington, D. C. He was born Sept. 28, 1901 in Rutland, Vt. After studying one year at Middlebury he attended Amherst College and Columbia University. Mr. Perry has been an attorney for the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife.

Robert P. Force, '25

Robert Force died suddenly of a heart attack early in January. He was born Jan. 29, 1901 in West Rutland, Vt. After his graduation from Middlebury, Mr. Force was manager of the Hotel Berkeley in New York City from 1927–28, assistant manager of the Hotel New Weston in New York City from 1928–29, owner and manager of the Park Lane Grill in Greenwich, Conn. from 1929–46 and owner and manager of the Town House in Greenwich, Conn. until the time of his death. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho. In June 1932 he married Grace Moran who survives him together with three daughters.

Verna Scott Johnson, '25

Verna Scott Johnson (Mrs. Henry) died on January 1 at her home in Upper Saddle River, N. J. after a long illness. She was born May 11, 1903 in New York City. After graduation from Middlebury, Mrs. Scott taught in Mineola, N. Y. from 1925–26 and in Old Greenwich, Conn. from 1926–27. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi. In 1936 she married Henry Johnson who survives her together with one son, Scott.

Dr. Everett G. Painter, '49

Dr. Everett Painter died suddenly of a heart attack early in February. After his graduation from Middlebury he attended the University of Pennsylvania and received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1953. Dr. Painter then served in the U. S. Navy Dental Corps for two years until last July when he opened his own office for general practice of dentistry in Darien, Conn. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. In 1951 he married Joy Murphy who survives him together with two children.

Edward H. Bovey, '54

2nd Lt. Edward Bovey was killed instantly on his twenty-fourth birthday, February 14, when the jet trainer he was flying collided with another plane at 20,000 ft. over Gila Bend, Ariz. His plane was one of four from Williams Air Force Base engaged in gunnery practice. Ted was at Middlebury for two years and then transferred to the University of Colorado where he received his degree in Geology in June 1954. He was planning to return to the University this fall to study for his Master's degree. Ted received his first flight training at Graham Air Force Base in Florida and then went to Williams Air Base in Arizona where he received his wings and commission, as a Distinguished Graduate which is the Air Force equivalent of Cum Laude. The mission on which he was killed was to have been his last in the T-33 jet trainer. Within a day or two he would have started flying the Sabre Jet.

WOMEN'S FORUM

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parties for the children of Ripton, were replaced several years ago by a community-sponsored party held during the college recess.

Each spring a child's version of the Middlebury Conference is presented by Forum in the elementary school. The afternoon's program is designed to be both educational and entertaining. Past programs of Children's Culture Conference have included marionette shows, and an introduction to instruments of the orchestra. Last year's program, "America in Song" featured folk songs sung to guitar accompaniment, group singing and a demonstration of several folk dances.

Each year the organization conducts a Spring Project in which the majority of members participate. It is designed not only to aid the community but also to help members become better acquainted with the town and Middlebury families. The 1954 Spring Project was a book collection to help rebuild the high school library which had been recently destroyed by fire. Last year's Project, conducted in conjunction with the State Health Department, was a child immunization survey, the results of which were used in the fall pre-school clinic. This year's project, is still in the planning stages.

May Day at the Community House is an annual event enjoyed by all children who participate in Forum activities. Mothers are invited and each child contributes in some way to the afternoon's program. A traditional Maypole Dance is performed by members of one dancing class and a young King and Queen are chosen to reign over the festivities.

The Forum program is financed by its membership fee of $1.00 and by several fund raising projects. The finance committee sells sandwiches or doughnuts in the women's dorms twice weekly. The "Women's Forum Datebook," a pictorial calendar edited by Forum members, has become a tradition on campus.

Fund raising for worthwhile investment is an integral phase of Forum's program. For several years, a scholarship of $200 has been awarded each spring to some deserving Middlebury woman. Funds for this particular award are raised at the Forum's traditional A. M. B. Dance (All Men Broke), the time when making a date is the woman's prerogative. Another worthwhile investment of Forum funds provides milk or hot lunch scholarships for several elementary school children.

The challenge of improving town-college relationships is always present. Through Forum's demonstrated interest in the community steps are being taken toward this goal. Through its many children's activities it definitely provides opportunities otherwise unavailable to many Middlebury children.

But Forum is also a beneficial experience for its members. In its variety of activities each member has the opportunity to express and develop her particular interests and talents. It offers a needed chance to regain a perspective frequently dimmed by the routine collegiate atmosphere—the perspective of being a responsible member of a community larger than the college community.